SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1988

sail on Monday

ATHENS, Feb 13, (AP): Organ-isers of a placoed "Ship of Return" voyage to Israel by

Palestinian deportees said today

they would definitely be sailing

day," said Hanna Nasser, a member of the steering commit-

tee for the voyage.
Nasser, the deported president
of Bir Zeit University on the
West Bank, said he could oot give

any information about the type or nationality of the ship, or any

Delayed

The surprise announcement

was made at a meeting of the

steering committee along with international observers who are taking part in the PLO-spon-

sored voyage. Only a few hours earlier, sour-

mittee indicated they still didn't

have a firm commitment on a

But during the meeting PLO officials said the chances of sail-

ing were now "101 percent."
The vessel originally was

scheduled to leave oo Tuesday,

DHAKA, Feb 13, (AP): Bomb blasts and clashes with police

injured at least 35 people today

as opposition parties renewed

their agitation to oust President

cootique tomorrow, shut down

most sbops and businesses in

4,370 village councils.

day carnage.

remote areas.

political protesters.

Injured

injured. Sheikh Hasina, leader of the

opposition Awami League, said

today she had reports of more than 350 deaths in the Wednes-

sent by my workers and suppor-ters nationwide," she said. "We are still getting information from

Today, as last Wednesday.

much of the damage was done by

home-made bombs, which are

being used increasingly by

At least 15 people were injured, six of them seriously,

when a bomb was thrown at a

state-run bus in Mirpur, a north-

ern suburb of Dhaka, witoesses

Rubul Amin, a student who

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"My count is based on reports

Unofficial death counts in Bangladesh newspapers put the figure at 152. Thousands were

A general strike, which was to

Hossain Mohammad Ershad.

General

cripples

strike

Dhaka

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other details.

"Really, we are going oo Moo-

from Greece on Monday.

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## Colombo under alert

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COLOMBO, Feb 13, (Agencies): The Defence Ministry today placed the capital under full alert following reports that more than 200 Tamil rebels slip-ped into Colombo to flee stepped up Indian operations in eastern Sri Lanka, officials said.

Sri Lankan military officials ty fire said some 7,000 mulan asserting guided by ao allied Tamil militant groop staged helicopter-backed searches for a second straight day throughout the cur-few-bound port of Batticaloa, 150 miles (240 km) east of

They said about 400 men had heen detained. Some were believed to be members of the Liberatioo Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), the powerful militant group that is thwarting a peace accord signed between New Delhi and Colombo last July to end the islaod's nearly five-year-old civil war.

Residents in Batticaloa said all hut one of those rounded up were released hours after an identificatioo parade at the town's sports stadium and two other places. The detainee is a univer-

sity student.
The identification parades took place before men, hidden either by a mask or inside a tent, who were to point out to soldiers those who were members of the

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## WEATHER

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# Security Council discusses **UN force**

ABU DHABI, Feb 13, (Agencies): The United Nations Security Council is discussing a Soviet proposal for UN naval force in the Gulf, a regional newspaper

for Gulf

said today. The force, which would replace around 80 warships oow deployed in and ocar the waterway, would have the right of selfdefence, Al Ittihad said.

The paper did not specify the size of the suggested force, which it said would be financed by participatiog countries and sealane users, including shipping and insurance companies.

The United States, which has around two-thirds of the foreign ships in the Gulf, has rejected the idea of an international force.

## Impose

Moscow in turn has blocked a US attempt to impose an arms embargo on Iran for refusing to accept Security Council resolu-tioo 598, ordering a ceasefire in

the Iran-Iraq war. Ittihad said the Soviet proposal was being discussed in return for Moscow's agreement to consider sanctions. It did not elaborate.

· lo the Gulf waters, an Iraqi jet raiding Gulf sbipping brought warniogshots from a US warship which feared it was in the firing line bours after what shipping sources said was an Iraqi missile

attack oo the wrong target.

The US destroyer Chandler, escorting four tankers, fired two flares from its five-inch guns wben ao Iraqi Badger bomber approached last night, pool reporters oo the ship said.

## Attacks

The jet vecred away and fired two Soviet-made C-601 missiles, one of which passed within eight miles of the warship.

Commander Steve Smith, captain of the Chandler, said he was coocerned because Iraqi pilots often fire at radar blips without making sure what their targets really are.

"Having watched the geometry of their attacks for

some time, I was concerned that he would be firing his missile while he was heading toward us," Smith said over the ship's public

address system after the incident. In May 1987, the US destroyer Stark was struck by Exocet missiles fired by an Iraqi fighter in the Gulf, killing 37 sailors. Bagh-dad said at the time the attack

Smith said both missiles passed astern of the Chandler, the last ship in the convoy, but that one of the rockets suddenly changed course and passed along the starboard side of the ship before veering away to the right.

Secoods later, it detonated, producing a bright flash on the horizon. There was oo immediate indication whether the missile had hit a target or had crashed harmlessly into the sea.

Smith said he was prepared to try to shoot down the missile if it had appeared to be on a course that would strike any ship in the

## Ordered

He said he informed the Badger by radio that it was approaching a US convoy and ordered i to turn back. He said the Iraqi pilot, who did oot speak English very well, did oot seem to comprehend.

In Washington, the Pentagoo confirmed the episode.
The Chandler and its convoy were not the apparent targets of the attack," Air Force major

Randy Morger, a Pentagon spokesman, said early today. He said the Chandler, which was the rearmost ship in the con-voy, spotted the Iraqi jet coming, warned it that it was too close and told it to break off the

and told it to break off the approach.

"Wheo the jet did not, the Chandler fired warning flares and the jet then vecred off and shortly thereafter apparently fired two missiles," Morger said.

An Iraqi military spokesman said today that Iraqi jets, one of them apparently the Badger which flew past the Chandler, attacked two big ships near

attacked two big ships near Iran's oil terminal at Sirri Island in the southern Gulf last night.

## 2 die as boiler explodes

A WATER heater exploded oo Friday night in a house in the Haddiya suburb killing a small

girl and a woman.

The boiler exploded due to a technical fault in the safety valve, the Fire Department said yester-

This is the first such accident resulting in deaths, the department said, and urged people to periodically check the safety valves of water beaters and

replace old boilers. Five water heaters exploded last year in the oewly built residential units of Al Dhahr. No casualties were reported in those incidents but heavy material

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## An israell soldier fires at Palestinian youths who were hurling stones at the troops from rooftops in Nablus. (Reuter wirephoto) Arabs hold talks on Ship of Return likely to set

JAMADI AL-THANI 26, 1408 AH

**PLO office closure** UNITED NATIONS, Feb 13, (UPI): Arah states said yesterday the iotegrity of the Uoited Nations is threatened by a US Justice Department decisioo to close the PLO missioo.

Arab League Ambassador Clovis Maksoud addressed a closed session of the 21-nation group of Arab states called to decide on what action to take as a result of the decision to close the

UN observer mission of the "The most important thing is the integrity of the General Assembly," Maksoud told reporters after the meeting. "In our view, all the invitees must have access to the Geogral

A Justice Department decision would be in keeping with legislation passed by Coogress last year, and signed by President Reagan Dec 22, under which both the PLO mission in New York and the PLO office in Washiogtoo would be closed because the PLO bas been defined as a terrorist organisa-

The PLO has observer status in the 159-member nation assembly that allows it to participate in debates without the right to vote.
"loasmuch as the PLO is an official iovitee of the General Assembly, its access has to be complete, without any intrusioo

or interruption," Maksoud said,
"If the law that has been adopted is executed, then naturally our coocern is that we must protect the integrity of the General Assembly and that would have to be done by a change of venue of the Assembly."

The Arab group's chairman Bahrain Ambassador Karim Al Shakar, said after Friday's meeting the group will meet again on Wednesday to decide bow to proceed. In the meantime, he said, the Arabs will lobby for support from other regional

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said on Thursday in a report to the General Assembly he would ioitiate arbitratioo of the dispute by a tribunal under the provisions of the UN beadquarters agreement

with the United States. A UN spokesman declined comment oo reports the United Nations might offer office space to the PLO if the mission is

# **Uprising will go** on till occupation ends: Arafat

CAIRO. Feh 13, (Agencies): The Palestinian uprising will con-unue unul the end of Israeli occupation of Arah land, and may proceed from stooe-throwing to the use of firearms, PLO

ebief Yasser Arafaı said. In an interview with the state-run daily Al Ahram, Arafat said: "Our people have decided to cootinue this uprising from one wave to another regardless of the loss and sacrifice."

His interview, conducted in the Tunisiao eapital, Tunis, appeared in an early edition of today's paper.

Violent unrest, maioly by stone-burling youths, crupted io the Israeb-occupied Gaza Strip and West bank on Dec 8. According to United Nations figures, 56 Palestinians were killed over the nine-week period, mostly by the Israeli Army.

Detained Arafat bowever, said 105 Palestinians were killed, 1,515

wounded and 7,000 detained. We have decided we will oot allow the use of arms in this wave of uprising but we don't know if in the next development of the uprisiog we will resort to arms or

oot.
"This is a 'stone-revolution' in the face of tanks, but this does oot mean we won't use arms at some point or another. It

depends on the ... behaviour of the Israeli Army."

Asked if the Palestinians were receiving support, Arafat said be had despaired of Arab promises of help which hadn't come through so far. He said the PLO leadership had arranged for each Palestiman family a broad to sup-port a family in the occupied

#### Arab territories. Framework

Arafat dismissed recent American diplomatic moves to revive stalled Middle East peace

efforts as "nothing new." 'The US administration still has the same old stale mentality. It still thinks of imposing selfadministration on the densely populated areas in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and of moving the Israeli Army to

strategic areas ... and of placing

an Arab, ooo-Palestinian police

"This is worse than Camp David," he said referring to the 1978 American sponsored framework for peace between Egypt and Israel that proposed Pales-

unian autocomy. The Israeli Army today lifted a oine-day curfew imposed oo Tulkram, the fourth largest West Bank city, and scattered anti-Israel protests were reported in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In the northern port city of Haifa, about 3,000 Arab citizens nf Israel and others held a demonstratioo to express solidarity with Palestinians in the occupied West Baok and Gaza

The leftist Peace Now Movement placed an evening rally io Jerusalem to press its demaods for local municipal elections in the territories on con-

ditioo the violent unrest ends. Nablus, the largest West Bank city, was calm today, a day after soldiers shot and killed two protesters during a violent demonstration that erupted following prayers at the El Nasr mosque in the town's old city.

## Strike

Merchants throughout the West Bank kept their sbops closed today, observing a call for a commercial strike announced

lo Jerusalem, police used tear gas to disperse rock-throwing youths in the Arah neighbourhoods of Anata and Jebel Mukaber. Four protesters were arrested, state-run Israel Radio repor-

A military spokesman said there were isolated, minor protests, but no injuries were reported. Io Gaza, the UN refugee camps of Deir Al Balah and Shati remained under curfew ll as the West Bank

of Jalazouo and Am'ari. The Palestine Press Service reported clasbes between demonstrators and soldiers in the Shati, Nuscirat, Khan Yunis and Mughazi refugee camps in Gaza as well as parts of Gaza City and the towns of Khan Yunis and Beit Haoun.

## Israel, Iran in league: Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Feb 13, (Agencies): Iraq accused Israel of working side by side with Iran to undermice Arah security and sovereignty, the armed forces newspaper said today, a day after Baghdad reported its air defences sbot down ao intruding

Israeli drone.
The Al Qaddissiya daily also said Israel was using its most sophisticated recoooaissance drooes to monitor developments in the Gulf and provide military ioformatioo to Iran, Iraq's enemy in the Gulf war.

The collaboration is based on the Israeli and Iranian common aims mainly to undermine the Arab oatloo security and sovereignty," the paper said.

lraq has repeatedly accused Iran of collaborating with Israel, the Arab's enemy.

A French weekly reported that secret negotiatinns are underway between Tel Aviv and Tehran, somewhere in Europe, for the emigratioo of 30,000 Iranian

## DAY BY DAY

THE question is why don't we allow ownership of individual apartments in Kuwait?

There are many people wbo are unable to afford the cost of buying a villa but could comfortably afford to buy an apartment. What is needed is to organise the ownership and man-agement of individual apartments similar to the way this is done in advanced

Such a system of ownership would possibly benefit low income citizens or those who do oot want to pay for the cost of a villa.

Zahed Matar



File pictures of Krivak class Soviet light frigate (top) which intentionally bumped into a US warship and the American destroyer Caron (below). (Reuter wirephoto)

# Ship incident harms ties with US, say Soviets

MOSCOW, Feb 13, (Reuter): An incident in which Soviet and US warships collided in the Black Sea undermined recent improvements io superpower relations, the Soviet Union said

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov told a news conference the Soviet Union had. issued an official protest to the United States over the incident vesterday in Soviet waters off the southern tip of the Crimean pen-

"We cannot help but view this serious and dangerous incident as undermining recent improvements in relations," Gerasimov

The US Defence Department

said vesterday that two Soviet frigates had intentionally burnped the US cruiser Yorktown and destroyer Caroo in two incidents just inside the Soviet 12-mile limit. It said neither ship was seriously damaged.

## Rejected

A US protest about the incident was rejected yesterday by Soviet Ambassador io Washingtoo.

Gerasimov said full respoosibility for the incident lay with the United States, which had allowed its ships "to violate the Soviet border."

"Despite waroiog sigoals given by approachiog Soviet ves-sels, the American ship did not

react. Having intruded, the US vessels manoeuvred dangerously and this led to a collision," be

Soviet naval spokesman Rear-Admiral Nikolai Markov denied that the Soviet vessels had deliberately rammed the US

ships.
The Soviet commanders had no such intentions. The collisions took place as a result of dangerous manoeuvres by the American vessels," he said.

Asked to specify the man-

oeuvres considered by the Soviet side to be dangerous, Markov said intrusion into Soviet territorial waters amounted to a

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under

the Tigers.

government.

ers of the LTTE.

Colombo

full alert

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The informers are believed in

be members of Tamil groups that

have fought in the past against

An Indian diplomat said arms

ammunition and bomb factories

had been found in houses aban-

doned by the rebels, who are figh-

ting for a nation for mostly Hindu Tamils to counter years of

alleged discrimination under the

Buddhist Sinhalese-controlled

Military officials say about 75,000 Indian suldiers are poised

to launch across the Tamil-

dnminated nurthern and eastern

provinces the largest-ever

military operation on Sri Lankan

soil in an attempt in militarily

crush the estimated 2,500 fight-

Curlew

reports showed that since a cur-

few was imposed on Thursday in

Batticaloa most of the guerrillas

had filtered away into the jungles

west of the city, crossed the cen-

tral mnuntains and were proceeding towards Colombo.

Pulice intelligence ufficers said mure than 200 LTTE members

were already in hiding in Colom-

bo's northern Kntahena suburh.

istry nrdered a full alert across

the capital, and called for any

young men among the steady

influx of people arriving from the

east to register at the nearest

police station or Red Cross cen-

Planned

Police said afficers visited hotels and boarding houses to check the identity of occupants,

and planned to establish road-

The military officials said the

LTTE deputy commander,

whose nom de guerre is "Mahathaya," was among those who slipped through the Indian

blocks throughnut the city.

In response, the Defence Min-

But they said intelligence

## Ten held for plotting to kili Gemayel

BEIRUT, Feb 13, (Reuter): Investigators today questioned 10 people held after a remotecontrol bomb was found on the aircraft of Lebanese President Amin Gemayel, security sources

They said the 10 were mostly maintenance workers and soldiers whn could have access to aircrast of Middle East Airlines (MEA), the national carrier.

Maintenance staff on Friday found a bomb containing a pound (0.5 kg) of TNT attached to one of the front wheels of an MEA Boeing 707 shortly before it took nff fnr Larnaca, Cyprus, to pick up the President.

A judicial investigator told Reuters: "We are becoming convinced the bomh was aimed at killing the President. The bomh was set to explode by remnte con-

Gemayel, who says he will not seek re-election when his six-year term expires in September, was philosophical about the bomh.

Beirut newspapers quoted him as saying in Larnaca. "My fate is like that of the rest of the Lebanese who bave been living on a powder keg for the past 15

#### Visit

Gemayel later left Larnaca for Sanaa, North Yemen, today for an ufficial visit and would also go

These curity sources said it had not been determined whether the bomh was planted in Beirut or in Rome, its last stop before the Lebanese capital.

Sources at the presidential palace said Communications Minister Joseph Al Hashem held urgent talks there no the bomb attempt with top military and security officials including the head of Army intelligence, Simon

## Kidnappers' hideout located

# Palestinians call for release of UN staff

SIDON, Feh 13, (Reuter): Hundreds of angry Palestinians burned tyres at the entrances of two refugee camps near this southern Lebanese port today to protest against the kidnapping of twn Scandinavian UN relief workers.

Smoke billowed over Ain Al Hilweh and Miyeh Miyeh camps where a strike closed schools, shops and other businesses for the second time in a week.

Men, women and children carried banners at the camps calling for the release of Swede Jan Stening, 44, and Nnrwegian

William Joergensen, 57.
The two, who worked fir the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (Unrwa), were kidnapped by Palestinian gun-men near Sidnn last Friday.

Unrwa, which employs more than 2,000 Palestinians in Lebanon, said the detention of the twn threatened continued UN aid to Palestinians and

It said the kidnappers were Palestinians with connections to Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

Arafat was quoted in Cairo today as saying Fatah forces had fnund the kidnappers' hideout and surrounded it. They had stormed it because the victims' governments had asked them nnt

Negotiations between Mustapha Saad, leader of the Muslim Popular Liheration Army (PLA), which enntrols Sidna, and Palestinian and Unrwa officials have failed to secure the

release nf the two. The abduction prnmpted Unrwa to evacuate two of its international stafffrom Lebanon on Thursday.

An Unrwa spokeswoman said. four others, whn were nn leave at the time of abductinn, would stay in Cyprus and were regarded as

Meanwhile, militia sources said eight seamen, four Poles, three Danes and a Sri Lankan, who were seized by the Lebanese Forces Christian Militia seven weeks ago were freed

#### Confirmed

A Lebanese Forces source, speaking nn condition of anonymity, said the eight were freed. A spokesman for the Danish Embassy, also speaking nn condition he not be named, confirmed the Danes' release.

The three Danish seamen are free. They are going to leave this evening from the eastern (Christian) part of Beirut," the spokesman told the Associated Press by

When asked whether they would be leaving via the Christian part of Jounieh, 20 kilometres (12 miles) north af Beirut by hoat to Larnaca, Cyprus, he said "Yes. That's all I can tell you.'

He said he doubted that repor-ters or photographers would be allnwed to see the three men or cover their departure. The names of the eight hostages were not immediately available.

## Africans face murderous campaign

BEIRUT, Feb 13, (Reuter): The macahre murder of up to 15 African workers and students in Beirut, apparently in a campaign of revenge, today brought a cry for help from others who fear

they could be next. Police confirmed four deaths but the African Student Association in Lebanon (Asal) told Reuters seven Africans had been killed and eight had been missing

An Asal delegation today saw Prime Minister Selim Al Hoss to ask for his help, said one student. Hoss promised us that he will ask the police to investigate the

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killings," be said. Asal said the victims were frnm Ghana, Mali, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Burkina Faso and

Police said the hullet-riddled bodies of the four, from Mali and Sierra Leone, were frund in fields near the Dik Al Mehdi suhurb East Beirut on Feh 6 and

"A man from Sierra Leone had a fight with a retired Lebanese soldier today and killed him, then the friends of the soldier shot a Senegalese and other Africans," a police afficer said. Asal said mare than 1,000 Africans lived in East Beirut while another 1,000 lived in the Western sector.

"The African community in East Beirut is scared and many have started leaving for the West (Beirut)," said Nigerian student George Hanna.

"I saw four bodies at bospitals in East Beirut and they were shot

in the head," he told Reuters. Hanna said nne Sierra Leone man was walking in Rabyeh suburb near Dik Al Mehdi on Friday when a car drove by and gunmen riddled his body with bullets, killing him instantly.



◆ King Husseln of Jordan and Queen Noor meet with the Mayor of Berlin Helmut Zilk (right) In Vienna during their four-day visit to Austria. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Dog operates bank account

LONDON, Feb 13, (AP): Doc Whitehead is a 14-month-old lakeland Terrier whose paw print carries purchasing

His owners, Kenneth and Susan Whitehead, gave him his own bank account, and the distinctive paw-print signature has paid for a parking ticket and a

custom-made dog tag. Doc got his picture in the London Standard newspaper on Friday, along with a photo of one of his cheques.

The paper said Garrard, the crown jewellers in London, accepted Doc's £5.75 (\$10) cheque in payment for the dog

\*Nnrmaily we would not accept a cheque from a new client whn is a minor," the jeweller was quoted as telling the Whiteheads.

"However . : . we are prepared to accept your personal guarantee of Doc's creditwor-

Mrs Whitehead was quoted as saving that Doc got account at the Westminster Bank hraneb in Southall, West London, "so he could buy his own toys," but he had to pay a parking ticket while out shop-

yprus locked up guns and alco

hol as it took an eve-of-poll break today from the minst intense presidential race in 28

Public speeches and rallies

The salenf alcohol was banned

while hunting, a favnurite

Cypriot pastime, was also pro-

hibited for the electinn weekend.

"victory" message from all fnur candidates in anticipation of the

outcome of Sunday's poll.
"We have won," said the progovernment Eleftherotpia news-

paper after a rally last night to

support the re-election of

President Spyros Kyprianou, bidding for a third five-year

BANGKOK, Feh 13, (Reuter): An informant's tip led to seizure last week of more than \$1 billion

worth of heroin that was destined

for New York, Thai officials said

Thai customs director Manit

Vithayatem said I.26 tonnes

(2,750 pounds) nf pure heroin had been fnund hidden inside

bales of natural rubber at Ban-

Pelice said the manager of a

shipping company was wanted

fir questinning in connection with what a US Drug Enfur-cement Agency (DEA) agent

gkok docks.

Morning newspapers splashed

were barred for the day to allow

years of independence.

for quiet reflection.

Guns and alcohol locked up

## **Gurkha violence** hits Darjeeling

DARJEELING, Feb 13, (Reuter): Militant Gurkhas hlew up road hridges, set fire to gover-nment offices and amhushed a police patrol last right as a 40day strike called in press their demand for autonomy tonk hold, security officials said.

Paramilitary forces with automatic weapons forced shaps to open to try to break the strike hut there were few customers. Life in this former British hill station was at a standstill as residents kept off the streets for

fear of more violence.

Darjeeling's road links with nearby Siliguri, to the south, were cut and those with Kalimnong, to the east, were kept going under police escort.

Kalimpong was without elec-tricity last night after a bomb hit the local power station. Its waterworks was also damaged by an explosion.

The militant Gurkha National Liberatinn Front (GNLF) began the strike last Wednesday after its leader, Subhas Ghising, failed to clinch an agreement with New Delhi and West Bengal state to give greater autonomy to the hill inhabited by his people. Ghising was in New Delhi

Cypriots go to polls today

Independent George Vassliou,

backed by the communist Akel,

staged a rally at the same time as

Kyprianou in an adjacent area of

the capital. Police deployed bet-

ween the two and no incidents

Newspapers supporting ean-didates Glafkos Clerides, leader of the right-wing Rally Party,

Vassilinu, and Vassos Lyssarides

of Socialist Edek, ran similar

Run-off

But as party strengths ranged from 34 to 11 per cent in the last

parliamentary elections in 1985, a clear victor — securing 51 per

cent — is unlikely to emerge from Sunday's poll. A run-off is plan-

Police estimated its street sale

value at one to twn hillinn

dullars. Initial police estimates on Friday put the haul in excess

Hidden among 665 bales of natural ruhber sheets, the load

filled four containers. It was reg-

istered for shipment nn Feb 25 to a New York City warehouse, Manit said.

Police said an informant's tip led to the seizure. They began

cutting up the bales with chain

saws on Thursday night.

nf 1,500 kg (3,300 pounds).

1,300kg heroin seized in Thailand

triumphant headlines.

were reported.

ned for Feb 21.

heroin seizure.

today discussing the hill council proposed hy Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, whn has rejected his demand for full statehood. Arrests

Pnlice began rounding up militants on Friday and said they had detained 57 suspects so far. They said the GNLF had amhushed a patrol on Friday, withnut causing injuries, and had fired shots at people gning to work in defiance of the strike call.

In Darjeeling, a government official, Dawa Lama, was critically wounded when he was shnt in the stumach after ignoring GNLF warnings not to go to his office. The 22-month GNLF agita-

tion has elaimed 126 lives, according to nfficial statistics, including those of 15 security personnel. Unofficial estimates place the tull at mure than 200. More than 3,000 people have

been arrested and more than 1,000 hnuses, including 274 government huildings, have been gutted:

West Bengal Information Minister Buddhadev Bbatta-charya has estimated the loss of property at 200 million rupees (\$15 million).

The key campaign issue has

been the continuing impasse over

the reunification of Greek and

Turkish Cyprints while Kyprian-

on's economie policies have also

by the national issue, hy whose

policy is best trusted to end the

divising of Cyprus" a political

ticularly to appeal to wide sec-tions of the public in the hope of

wooing citizens away from

traditional vnting patterns. Cyprus was divided in 1974

when Turkish troops occupied

the northern third of the island

following a sbort-lived coup in

Nicosia engineered hy the

military junta then ruling

encouraging as well as frighten-ing aspects of the seizure.

mnnster hit by the Thai auth-orities. But it's frightening that

the apposition is so confident

that they dare to put so much

together in one spot," the agent

"It's good because this was a

Candidates have tried par-

The elections will be decided

come under fire.

observer said.

Greece

## General strikes

cripple ...

(Continued from Page 1) accompanied one of the bus victims to hospital, said that some injured passengers fled the scene for fear of being asked by police

to be witnesses in the case.

Deimaged J. R. Another bomb damaged a
three-wheel scooter in central Dhaka and injured 10 people. Ten other injuries were repor-

ted after police wielding batons clashed with 100 slogan-shouting demonstrators near the capital's central Secretariat, witnesses reported.

Police posted outside Dhaka University accused students of burling a dozen home-made bombs towards shuttered shopping centres nearby. No casualties were reported in the meident.

Twenty-one of the country's majnr nppositinn parties began their campaign more than three months ago to force Ershad to

## Ship incident harms ...

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dangerous manoeuvre. He said the ships involved were cruising on a parallel course when the enllisinus occurred, approximately eight miles off the southern tip of Crimea, between Sevastopol and Yalta.

There is a law nn ensuring the

inviolability nf the state border

where the Soviet Union's south-

"Snmehndy lnst a lot nf money. There are going to be some dead hndies floating nf the Soviet Union. There is no right of passage hy warships through nur territorial waters," Markov declared. around here," he added. Moscow is particularly sensitive about its Black Sea coast,

Thailand's previous record heroin haul was 680 kg (1,500 pounds) from a fishing trawler last October.

ern fleet is based. Soviet ships have access in the Mediterranean through the Bospborus. The US Navy has been conducting increasingly active operations in recent years in the Black Sea, where it says all ships have the "right of innocent passage."
Markov said the Yorktown and Caron had also been involved in an incident in March 1986, when the Soviet Union protested over an alleged violation of its waters in the Black Sea.

## Ship of Return

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then Wednesday, but was repeatedly delayed due to the PLO's inability to finalise a char-

But some of the observers who had initially planned to par-ticipate said they would not be able to sail on Monday because of the delay.

"I wish it every success," said Lord Christopher Mayhew of Britain. He said he had to return to England because "I simply can't clear one more week" of his

Vietnam releases political detainees BANGKOK, Feb 13, (AP): More than 150 former officials of inmates. The agency said they expressed "gratitude to the government for its bumane treatthe overthrawn South Vietnamese government have been

released after 13 years of deten-tion, the official Vietnam news agency reported today.

The report from Hanoi, mnnitored in Bangkok, did not give specific figures, but said those freed Friday included an excabinet minister, a deputy mini-ster, 10 generals, 115 field-grade

officers and 25 chaplains. It quoted Col Luu Van Ham. director of the Nam Ha camp south of Hanoi, as saying all 700 former South Vietnamese officials whn had been held at the camp have been released.

They were among 1,014 South Vietnamese who were to be released from re-education eamps under an amnesty announced by the communist government to mark Tet the lunar new year that begins Feb

The agency said many fnreign journalists and a delegation from the Australia-Vietnam Friendship Associatinn attended Friday's release ceremony. Gratitude

The report said Lt Gen. Nguyen Vinh Nghi, former commander of South Vietnam's Third Army Cnrps, and Col Tran Duc Minh, former director nf the Army mfantry nfficers school, spoke for all of the ment in spite of the fact that most of them had committed heinous crimes against the country and

The prisoners were held without formal charges or trial since communist North Vietnam defeated US-backed South Vietnam and reunified the country in Small numbers were released

perindically without fanfare until Hanoi freed 480 former nfficials to mark National Day last Sept 2. Meanwhile, Romania allowed

a United Nations, disarmament official return to his post in Geneva Friday, three years after detaining him in Bucharest, a UN spokesman said.

Liviu Bota, a Romanian natinnal in charge of the UN Institute for Disarmament Research, was reunited with his family in Geneva on Friday, said Marin Zamorano, spokesman for UN secretary-general.

"The secretary-general, on behalf of all the UN staff members, is very pleased with this development, Zamorano said. According to the UN staff

uninn, Bota's despairing wife tried to kill herself about six months after Bota was called hnme to Bucharest and kept

Jirdan news agency reported. Upon arrival, Hayden was met at Marka military airport near Amman hy Deputy Fnreign Minister Marwan Dudin and other senior Jordanian officials.

## **Hayden in Amman**

AMMAN, Feb 13, (AP): Australian Foreign Minister Bill Hayden arrived today for talks with Jordanian nfficials nn regional and international issues of common concern, the ufficial









# **National Day celebration** committee holds meeting

THE supreme committee for celebrating the 27th anniversary of Kuwait's National Day held a meeting yesterday under the chairmanship of Minister nf Social Affairs and Labour Sheikh Nasser Mnhammed Al Ahmed, in the attendance of the ministerial committee members Education Minister and acting Higher Education Minister Anwar Al Nouri and Informatinn Minister Sheikh Jaher Mubarak Al Hamad.

The meeting was also attended hy the 18-member supreme committee which comprises, among ntbers, information undersecretary Abdel Aziz Ja'far, board chairman and director

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general of the Kuwait News Agency (Kuna) Barges Hmoud Al Barges and director of HH the Amir's Office Ibraheem Al

Addressing the meeting, Sheikh Nasser welcomed members of the committee, expressing his pride in the confidence of HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince whn entrusted him and inther members of the ministerial committee with this task.

He urged committee members tn exert their utmost efforts in accentuating this ginrinus national occasion and giving an hnnnurable image of Kuwait's accomplishments in the various

The Social Affairs and Labour Minister praised the role of both the public and private sector in bringing this occasinn to a suc-

Furhis part, Minister of Information Sheikh Jaber talked about activities and efforts by the ministry during this occasion, affirming the importance of the citizen's role towards the success nf this occasinn:

After reviewing the various Natinnal Day festivities, chairman of the committee charged the information undersecretary to preside over the meeting, in order in prepare these program-mes for implementation.



The Supreme Committee for the National Day celebrations held a meeting yesterday.

#### Exhibitions to be held in a better way

THE director of the public relatinns nffice at Kuwait Internatinnal Fairground, Saleh Al Harbi, said the administration was seeking to develop the exhibitinus continuously. This will help companies and con-sumers to achieve the maximum benefit and will make the fairgrnund an effective way to adver-

tising and marketing products. He told the daily. Seyassah that the exhibitions held this year will have a new dimensinn through modern ways of displaying products, the introduction of information and data services no participating companies, and providing ample parking space.

Al Harbi expected mnre success for the Kuwaiti exhibition industry and stressed that it was already effective in boosting local markets, by giving consumers and merchants an apportunity to meet in nne place.

Confidence The director of the Knrean Hnuse sectinn, said many people had visited the sixth Modern Home Exhibition, and 80 local. Arah and fnreign companies

were participating. He said that prices for goods nn display were 25 per cent less than the price at shops nutside the exhibition.

He said the exhibitinn raised the confidence of participants and was effective in boosting the commercial movement in the country. He added that sales during the exhibitinn were better than at the shops elsewhere.

The sales manager of a plastic company, Naeem Sabah, said the Modern Home Exhibition was a bit slow during the first two days but picked up later.

He stressed that this year's prices were the same as last year. He said his company represented the national plastic industries company and their prices were lnwer than thuse of many foreign firms, mostly from India and southeast Asia.

Organised

The representative of Syria's Abla Company, Radwan Malik, said his company specialised in marketing all hand-made Syrian products and antiques. He said they participated in the exhibitinn to advertise their products in Arab countries and this was a new step for the company.

He was pleased there was much interest in Syrian products and sales were bigh.

The director of a Tunisian silver company, Mobammad Rafiq Al Hlaibi, said it was the first time his company was par-ticipating in an exhibition beld in Kuwait.

He added that a large number nf people were interested in Tunisian silver products. He said the prices were reasonable and a dis-

count was also given. He fnund the Kuwait market an active one, and the number of customers was a good sign for better future business.

An nfficial of the Golden Galaxy Company, Menya Bin Nasser, said that the exhibition was a gnnd nppnrtunity tn evaluate the local market. She said Kuwait's residents showed a great interest in Tunisian products. A member of Al Orabi Con-

tracting Company, Mnhammed Spano, said the company specialised in construction materials. He said that the exhibitinn this year was better organised than

He said the administration

appeared in bave been taking new steps for preparations, and holding two exhibitions at the same time - the perfumes and cosmetics and the Modern Hnme exhibitinns — meant that mnre customers would visit the fairground to the benefit of both exhibitinns.

#### Distribution of houses suspended

A SENIOR official at Kuwait's National Housing Authority said that the NHA had suspended the distribution of the nld popular bouses in Jahra and Umm Al Haiman tn prepare for demnlitinn replacement hy government bouses built under the current

design.
The NHA senior official said the authority was planning to proceed with the demolitin nf these bouses as part of its next Five Year Housing Plan. He added that these bnuses would be replaced hy new blocks of government hnusing also according to

## Plan to sell old exchange equipments at auction

A RELIABLE source at Kuwait's Ministry of Communicatinns announced that the ministry is planning to sell at auctinn the equipments of the nld telephone exchange in Shuwaikh. The source added that a previous attempt to auction off a terminal resulted in a bid of KD35,000 which did nnt even cover the cost nf making the terminal.

Sources called nn the Minister nf Communication Abdullah Al Sharhan to reconsider the sale nf the terminal since it could be used for spare parts for terminals throughnut the country resulting in considerable savings nn the cost of spare parts spent annually by the ministry reaching KD80 tn 90 thnusand. The snurces added that the terminal would prnbably nnt be sold for mnre than KD5,000 at public auctinn

anyway.
There are 12 telephnne exchanges in the country, the sources said, which are nf the same make as the Shuwaikh terminal and could use spare parts from this terminal. They said that in 1986 spare parts cust KD186,000, adding that the terminal would be capable of supplying spare parts for five to ten years. They argued further that the terminal should be kept to save money on these parts rather than having to pay dnuble for them from companies importing

## Saudi message

**DEPUTY Premier and Fnreign** Minister Sbeikh Sabah Al Ahmed received a message yesterday from his Saudi counterpart Prince Saud Al Faisal.

An authorised source at the Fnreign Ministry said the message is related in bilateral relations, latest regional developments and issues of mutual con-

The message was delivered by Saudi Ambassadnr here Sheikh Abdulla Sudeiri.

## **Complaint over KD100** fine per month

ACCORDING tn a Kuwaiti daily a large number of citizens and expatriates have complained that the KD100 fine for each mnnth the residence permit is nverdue is too strict a penalty. Same also complained that the KD10 fee fnr yearly residence permit renewal was too high, while others said this was a fair amnunt which enuld be considered as a contribution toward the cost of services provided by the state for eitizens and

expatriates. People have also complained that the one month period given tn complete formalities for residence permit renewal was insufficient, with some claiming

that their applications had been in the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour since November withnut being completed.

The lack of coordination between the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour and the Ministry of the Interior was cited as a prnhlem by many which interfered with the speed nf completing applications for workers in the private sector.

Owners of companies said that they will be nhligated tn pay large amounts to the Ministry of the Interior each year when they renew employees' residence per-mits and asked that these charges be reconsidered.

## Perfume business worth about KD11m annually

THE perfume industry is considered a modern and advanced industry in many cnuntries, according to a local newspaper. This industry has beenme an important source of income for a

France and Italy. In Kuwait, people use large quantities of perfumes, and a snurce at the local perfume market estimated the husiness at about KD11 millinn annually.

number of countries, such as

The snurce tald the newspaper that wnmen in Kuwait bought nearly 70 per cent of the total imported perfumes. Statistics published by the

Planning Ministry showed that 732,000 women living in Kuwait bought perfume warth about KD10.3m annually.

The large purchase of per-

fumes hy wnmen in Kuwait was due tn the high individual income, the hnt climate and the type nf fund cansumed by residents. Most people in Kuwait eat fatty foods containing great amnunt of spices, nninns and garlie which cause strong secretinns of perspiration that need strong perfumes to mask.

Many perfume merchants said there was a great demand in spite of the high prices.

One merchant, George Ayash, said France headed the list nf countries exporting perfumes to Kuwait, fullowed by Italy. He said that ennsumers

preferred in huy strong perfumes because they lasted innger. Wnmen's perfumes account for 75 per cent nf sales.

Prices began rising in 1988, with the increase ranging between 15 tn 20 per cent. He said that demand for per-

fumes dropped hy about 25 per cent during 1987 compared tn Many custnmers asked for

cheaper perfumes, specially in the KD 5 to KD 7 price range, he

A heauty expert with experience in the perfume field, Anni, said that people in Kuwait and the Gulf generally preferred to bny new kinds of perfumes.

She said that penple in the middle-incnme hracket made frequent changes in perfumes, while those with high income tended to keep to nne type.



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Khalid yesterday issued a ministerial decision regarding printing commercial information on products that are imported nr locally produced.

The decisinn prohibits selling

KUWAIT'S Minister of Commerce and Industry Faisal Al-

or displaying any local or impor-ted products in Knwaiti markets unless the name of the producing country is clearly written and displayed nn the product. And if the goods are made in a country nther than where the factory is located, the name of that country must be printed.

The decisinn also stressed nn importers of durable products to include Arabic translatinns nn best ways nf using these products.

The ministerial decision is to be published in the official newspaper "Al Kuwait" and is valid from Jan 1, 1989.

## Arab medicine

THE Higher Committee for Arab Medicine held its minth session in Kuwait last week under the patronage of the Health Minister Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak. The committee was formed to deal with the pharmaceutical industry in the Arab world. The Undersecretary at the Ministry of Health, Dr Nael Al Naquib, said in his opening speech that medicine is a strategic material and he called on Arab countries to develop their pharmaceutical industries in nrder to become self-suf-

Dr Bilal Samara, a represen-tative of the Arah Health Ministers Council urged the committee to formulate an Arah strategy tn co-ordinate the pbarmaceutical industry throughout the Arab world. He pointed out that the council gives prinrity to Arab-made drugs which meet

required specifications.

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# Work on next five year plan will begin soon: Dr Awadi

PREPARATIONS for the 1990/ 91-1994/95 five year plan will begio shortly, the Under-secretary of the Planning Ministry and general coordinator of the State Development plan, Dr Abdul Hadi Al Awadi, said yes-

He said that contacts between different sectors in the state to work out the general goals of the next five year plan and the detailed objectives of the various sectors would begin within the next four months.

He added that the developmeot of Kuwait maopower would be giveo top priority and greater attention paid to productivity of Kuwaitis and expatriates.

Dr Al Awadi told a local newspaper that the Planning Ministry

DAMASCUS, Feb 13, (Kunn):

The Kuwaiti aid convoy bound

for Lebaoon entered Syrian

territory today through the southern city of Daraa.

The 67-truck convoy, accompanied by 30 school buses, was

greeted by the delegate of HH the Crown Prince and Premier of

Kuwait Sbeikh Saad Al

Abdullab Al Sabab, Sbeikb Mubarak Faisal Al Sabah,

Kuwaiti Ambassador to Syria

Ahmed Abdel Aziz Al Jassem.

Daraa's governor Hussein Has-soun, officials of the UN Chil-

dren Emergeocy Fund and a

**Kuwaiti aid for Lebanon** 

still needed a lot of cooperation from the various government ministries and departments in executing the current five year

He pointed out that Kuwaiti society has many more challenges specially that of iocreasing productivity. halaociog the population and manpower structure, and paying greater attentioo to training and education.

#### Manpower

He said that replacing oon-Kuwaitis by Kuwaiti manpower was a long term process that still required much effort in training and qualifying Kuwaitls. He said the various government minis-tries and establishments bad started paying greater attention to the planning process which he considered the greatest

large crowd of reporters.

The aid includes foodstuff,

clothing, blankets, medical sup-

consignment of the aid compris-

ing 107 trucks and 30 other huses

will arrive uoder a five-millioo-

Sheikb Mubarak, io a

statement to reporters, expressed Kuwait's thanks for all those

who cootributed in securing the

dollar Kuwaiti aid package.

Later in this month, the second

Convoy reaches Syria

plies and stationery.

He said the Planning Ministry was working out ideas for state officials oo the importance of planning, adding that the ministry received a positive response from the officials.

He said the ministry was currectly evaluating the implementation of the current development plan, including the degree to which the plao had been implemented and the obstacles it faced, as well as studying the experiments of other countries in this field. Kuwaiti delegations visited England, Canada and Egypt to study their experiments in this field.

Population Dr Al Awadi said the main difficulty in the five year plan was caused by the drop in oil prices and the resulting drop in

will be received by acting Leban-

regional director expressed

gratitude to the Kuwaiti govern-

ment on its kind gesture, hoping

for other country's to follow io

Kuwait's footsteps.

He ooted that Unicef teams

will receive the coovoy to store its

cootents io special warehouses for "Al Hareeri Foundation" io

the Bikaa area, before beginning

On the other hand, Unicef's

ese Premier Saleem Al Hoss.

revenue which caused continuous deficits in the state budget. He said the plan aimed at creating a balance between expenditure and revenue.

He said the development plan also aimed at tackling the population structure, adding that expatriates formed 60 per cent of the population and 81 per cent of the government and private workforce. But he admitted this problem could oot be solved within five years, and might require development plans

He said the Plaoning Ministry was now being provided with periodical reports oo the progressofthedevelopment plan from 48 ministries and government establishments ooce every six mooths. This formed a good base for planning, be said.

## Houti arrives for

roads conference RIYADH. Feb 13, (Kuna): Kuwait Mioister of Public Works Abdul Rahman Al Houti arrived here today to take part in the 3rd conference of the International Regional Conference oo Roads.

Saudi Press Agency said Babraini Minister of Public Works Majid Al Jisbi aod Moroccan Minister of Equip-ment Mohammed Qahbaj have also arrived for the same pur-

The SPA quoted Saudi officials as welcoming the cooferees in the kingdom.

## Inspection tour

ELECTRICITY and Water Minister Hmoud Roobah yesterday inspected the western Doha water desalination and electric power generatioo plant where he was briefed on the facility's

operation and capacity.

In a statement to Kuna after the tour, the minister urged the public to cooperate with the government's efforts to rationalse consumption of water and

Talking of the 2,400 megawatt plant which oeeds some 8,000 tons of water per bour to operate, Robah said "one feels proud to see that we have such a great facility in our country."

#### 12 accidents THREE men were injured on

Friday when two cars collided head-oo oo Hilali Street. There were 12 traffic accidents

Six took place in Ahmadi, four in Hawalli, one in Jahra and one



UN and Syrian officials greeting the convoy of Kuwaiti aid materials in Daraa, Syria.



The ambassador-designate of Denmark (right) yesterday presented a copy of his credentials to Kuwalt's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed.

Proceeds will be sent to people

in occupied areas

## Hanna K opens

By Lima Al Khalafawi

A FILM. Hanna K, opened yesterday at the Al Salmiya Cinema, to focus support for the uprising in the occupied areas and to com-memorate the struggle of the past 40 years.

It opened under the patronage of Informatioo Minister Sheikh Jaber Muharak Al Sabah, who deputised the assistant undersecretary for culture, press and censorship affairs, Hamad Al

A ladies committee was for-med hy members of the Palestin-ian Women's Union to coordin-

ate and collect funds. A large oumber of people attended the show yesterday.

## Focussed

Proceeds are to be donated to people in the occupied land. The film is directed by Costa Gavras, who focussed on a stroog Arah presence in the occupied territories and expressed the agony and dilemma of the Palestice iodividual io the

occupied territories. The film emphasises the bumanity of the Palestinians in cootrast to the fanaticism of the

## **Barges holds contacts** to highlight uprising

GENEVA, Feh 13, (Kuna): President of the Federation of Arah News Agencies (Fana) Barges Hmond Al Barges held intensive cootacts bere today with officials of the International Red Cross and the International Committee oo Human Rights.

The Fana approach to the world organisations was in part of a plan intended to secure the best media coverage of the current Palestinian uprising against the Israeli occupation io the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Barges, who is accompanied hy Fana's Secretary Geogral Farid Ayyar, conferred with Chairman of the 44th session of the Human Rights Committee Alioo Seni and later with senior ioternational Red Cross

Barges said after the encounter with Seni, the meeting meant to initiate dialogue with the committee for agreeing oo the best way to highlight decisions and recommendations of the human rights committee regarding the Palestinian uprising and Israeli brutalities.

Positive

Barges said be told the Human Rights Committee ebairman that Arab news agencies were ready to enlist all their capabilities for "objective publication" of the committee's ideas and activities in defence of buman rights all over the world.

He said Seni appreciated Fana's initiative calling it a positive step toward stronger cooperation between the two

Barges expressed satisfaction with the current debates of the Human Rights Committee, say-ing they have focussed on developments in the Israelioccupied territories "with Israel exercising the perilously repressive measures which breach the most fuodameotal buman

Seni, who is also the Senegal permanent delegate to the United Nations in Geneva, commended efforts of the United Nations to hring to the world's attention the escalating violence in the occupied Arab territories.

The Human Rights Committee chairman cited the recent fact-finding mission to occupied Palestine hy assistant UN Secretary General Marrack

#### Car thieves arrested

SECURITYMEN arrested three Pakistanis on Friday when they fled on seeing a police patrol car approaching them.
When questioned they admit-

ted stealing articles from 16 cars in Rumaithiya area and also showed the police where they had hidden the stolen goods.

Goulding along with other

similar efforts: Seni hoped those UN actions would help halt the vicious circle of violeoce in the occupied territories, according to Fana president.

Expose

After the meeting with Seni, Fana's two chief executives were joined by Kuwait's permanent UN delegate here Dr Salem Al Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah in attending a session of the Human Rights Committee.

Sideline talks underscored the Palestiniao uprising in the occupied territories and bow the ioternational committee can expose Israel's savage handling of the protests.

Io the meetiog with senior International Red Cross officials, Barges ontlined proposals for cooperation between Fana and international bodies for shedding more light oo developments in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

He underlined the occd for the Red Cross to provide Arab news agencies with whatever information it has access to concerning treatment of Arabs in Israeli jails as to give the world public opioion "a clear and objective" idea oo the subject.

## Info-88

KUWAIT'S Info-88 ioter-national exhibition opens today afternoon at the International Fairground.

Kuwait's communications ministry is participating in the five-day event with a pavillion which will display several advanced communications and services equipment.

## Cooperative conference

Conference will be beld under the patronage of HH the Crown Prioce and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah at the Kuwaiti Regency Palace Hotel on Feb 14, the chairman of the preparatory committee, Barrak Al Noun, said:

the conference will centre on two topics: the activities of cooperative societies and the role Societies.

and Labour Ministry.

Al Noun considered the cooperative sector as an impor-

**ROYAL COURT** 

## **Amiri audiences**

HH the Amir yesterday received HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah and the Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed

## **Crown Prince audiences**

HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Soad Al Abdullah received yesterday the Minister of Defence Sheikh Nawof Al Ahmed, the Minister of Social Affairs and Lobour Sheikh Nasser Mahammed Al Sabah and the Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al

Sheikh Saod received the Education and Acting Higher Education Minister, Anwar Al Nouri accompanied by the Rector of Kuwait University Dr Abdul Mohsen Abdul Rozzak, the Minister of State for Housing Affairs, Nosser Al Roudhon, the Minister of Awquf and Islamic Affoirs Kholid Al Jassor and the Finance Minister Jassem Al

## **KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST**

## **US conspiring with Zionists** to abort uprising

AN influential Kuwait newspaper charged the American government yesterday of canspiring with the Zionist entity to obort the popular Palestinion uprising, and the doily of the same time expressed belief that official Arab reaction to the upheaval is

Al Rai Al Aam stressed that current American diplomatic priorities focus on containing and oborting the uprasing rother than pressing the need for o just and lasting solution to the Arab-Israell conflict

that avarantees legitimate national Polestinion rights. American policies and moves in the region have not changed. They run parallel to the Israeli actions in putting down the uprising,"

The paper advised the American administration to ocknowledge realities in the Middle East that triggered the current popular

In its front-page editoriol, the newspaper called for "more effective" Arab support in keeping the current momentum of the

popular upheaval. Al Rai Al Aom pointed out that despite the rising tide of protests, Arab frontline states are still keeping their borders with occupied

Palestine sealed hindering Palestinian commandos entry. The paper suggested that Arobs should learn a lesson from the

Afghan resistance war which has forced the Soviet Union to onnounce plans for withdrawing its troops from that country. The paper emphasised that the Afghan rebels have won the bout against the Soviet occupation Army, estimated at 10,000 soldiers

equipped with the most sophisticated weapons. "But we Arabs still have not realised the impetus which this uprising hos given the Palestinian revolution, and the jolt it has

given the Zionist entity," the poper said. Concluding, the paper exhorted Arab frontline states to allow cross-border Arab commando ottocks on the Zionist entity, and said this only would sound the death knell of the Israell entity.



 The US Ambassador Nathaniel Howell (left) opened the sixth American Film Festival in Kuwait last night at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry auditorium. The Film Festival, organised jointly by the Cine Club and the American Embassy, will continue till Feb 17. Am'r Tamimi, a board member of the Cine Club is also seen in the picture.

## Kuwait capable of defending itself: Saud

KUWAIT is capable of defending itself and has not sought protectioo from any other country, the Kuwaiti Ambassador in Washingtoo Sheikh Saud Nasser Al Sabah said in ao interview published in Kuwait yesterday.

The ambassador asserted that Kuwait has adopted a doubletier defeoce strategy of self reliance in the first place and collaboration with GCC states.

5.2 per cent of the employees, he

A CAR dealer in Kuwait is auc-

tioning a 1938 Ford Galaxy to

support the Palestinian uprising

A Kuwaiti newspaper yester-day said the highest bid so far

received for the blue-and white

car, which had logged only 32,000 miles (51,000 kilometres).

was KD12.000 (\$44.000). Bid-

ding ends oo February 25.

in Israeli-occupied territories.

Veteran Ford

to be auctioned

for Palestinians

## THE Seventh Arab Cooperative tant pillar of the national econ-

He said the cooperative societies sold commodities through 38 supermarkets throughout the country. He said the societies had 6,617 employees of whom 342 were Kuwaitis. This was only about

He told a local newspaper that of the Union of Cooperative

He said the cooperative movement had about 157,000 members according to 1986 statistics and shareholders owned about four million shares. He said cooperative organisations were subject to cootrol and supervision of the cooperative department at the Social Affairs

Sheikh Saud, who was speaking to a Kuwaiti newspaper absolved Kuwaii from the responsibility of American naval buildup in the Arabian Gulf.

Turning to Kuwait's arms procurement policies, the diplomat pointed out that Kuwait buys its defence needs from a variety of sources with the primary objective being safeguarding national security and stability.

Succeed Renewing Kuwait's neutrality in the Iran-Iraq war, the envoy expressed hopes that the UN

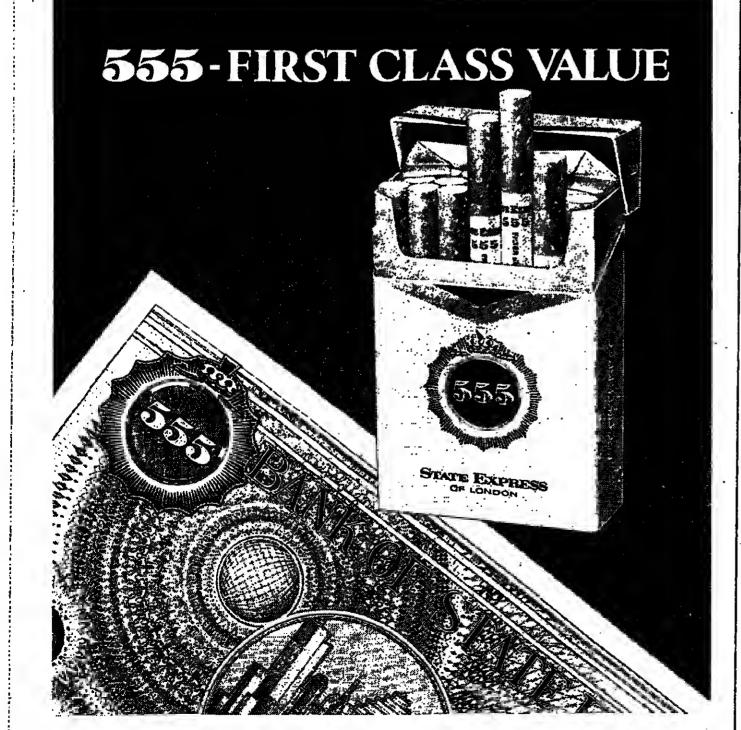
Security Council would succeed in halting the conflict as soon as possible. We have not played the role of a mediator, nor have we side

with a country against another, the ambassador went on. He urged Iranian officials to desist from making fresh threats

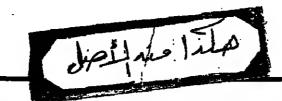
and provocations against Kuwait, and called oo Tehran to accept international peace calls to end the bloodshed. Sheikh Saud said the Palestin-

ian cause in the US has gained new Americao public sympathy as a result of the uprising in occupied Palestine, and thanks togood American press coverage of the demonstrations.

The upheaval, he went on, hrought into light the sufferings of Palestinians living under the yoke of Israeli military occupa-



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## **GOING PLACES**

# The Resort shaping up

## By Keith Wells

THE Ramada Al Salaam Hotel has just hired a new Recreation Manager, Robert Jones, a quietspoken Irishman with lots of plans to help turn the Ramada Resort into one of Kuwait's most popular beach clubs.

The Resort has always had a lot of potential, superb position in the gardens beside the sea, good facilities including one of the best swimming pools in the city. Now, under Robert's enthusiastic guidance, Kuwail's unique ship hotel is really getting under way.

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President Francois Mitterand, recently visited Kuwait. Above: Jacques Mitterand (second left) la pictured with the Kuwait Meridien Hotel's management (L-R): Resident Manager Fahd Abushar; Public Relations Manager Yousef Al Ghabra end Anne Laugel.

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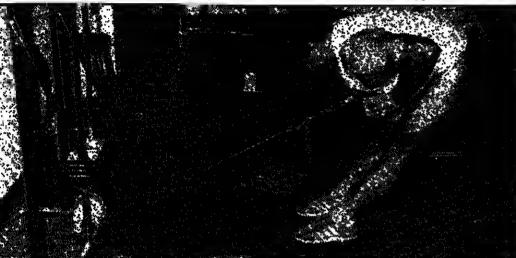
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## WHAT'S ON

## **ARTS**

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Tareq Rajab Museum The museum is open daily from 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm, except Friday, when it will be open only in the mornings. A large selection of Islamie artefacts from the Arah and Muslim world are on show.

## CINEMA

**British Council** 

The Young Sherlock Holmes and the Pyramid of Fcar, a Steven Spielberg production, will be shown lonight at 6.30 pm at the British Council in Mansouriya. Duration: 105 minutes. Admission free hut il is advisable to make hookings. Tel: 2515512; 2533204. Films and the Law

Films and the Law is the title of an American film festival, which continues until Feh 17 at the Kuwait Charuber of Commerce and Industry. The following films will be

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87 minutes. Feb 15: The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman; (1974); director: John Korty; starring Cicely Tyson, Odetta, Michael

Murpby, Collin Wilcox. One of the best movies ever made for American TV. Cicely Tyson won an Emmy award for her performance in the role of a 110 year-old woman who was an ex-slave, and lived to take part in a civil rights demonstration the door. in 1962. Miss Jane is a fictional character but the incidents are based on real events that took

place throughout the South after the Civil War. Adapted from Ernest J. Gaines novel Duration: 100 minutes: Feb 16: All the King's Men. (1950); director: Robert Rossen; starring Broderick Crawford, Mercedes McCambridge, John Ireland, Joanne Dru, John Derek. Oscar winner as the Best Film of 1950. One of the best films on the rise and fall of a politician. Broderiek Crawford won an Oscar as Best Actor while Mercedes won in

the Supporting Actress category. Duration: 109 min-Feb 17: The Best Man: (1964); director: Franklin Schaffner; starring Cliff Rober-tson, Henry Fonda, Lee Tracy. Based on Gore Vidal's perceptive and outspoken play, it deals with the hot-and-heavy fight between two leading contenders of the Presidential nomination of their party. One

of the best American movies

about politics. Duration: 102

minules All films will be shown at 7.30 pm promptly. Children will not be allowed inside the auditorium. The festival has been organised by the American Embassy in Kuwait in tandem with Kuwait Cine

## THEATRE

Little Theatre Kuwait (KLT), Ahmadi, will hold auditions for the Summer Musical at its premises at 7.30 pm on Feh 16 and 19. Backstage hel-pers also needed. For further

details contact 3985246 after 3

**Kuwalt Players** 

"Do Not Disturh", an adult comedy written by Micheel Pertwee will be performed at & pm on Feh 22, 23, 24 and 25 at the Universal American School. For reservations ring 5613465; 5745838; 5618244. Tickets will also be available at

## SOCIAL

**Kuwelt Society** 

An open souk featuring everything from silks: to groceries, silverware to rugs and toys, is being held at the premises of the Kuwait Society for the Handicapped, behind Andalus Cinema, Cairo St. Open daily from 8 am to 12 noon and 3 to 7 pm, until Feb

**Kuwait Nomads** 

**Quiz Night** The Kuwait Nomads Rugby Club will hold "Quiz Night" on Feh 17. Teams of four, must include one lady. For details and team registration contact Jon Evans (5339867) or Tony Sole (5330507) by Monday, Feh 15.

Kuwait Irish Society
St Patrick's Day celehration
on March 17 at the Holiday Inn Hotel. If interested contact -5621701/5622701, gam to 2pm or 5624175 after 2 pm.

Music Concert '88 Adeeh, Lynley (vocals), Amaar (guitar/vocals), Aasim (keyboard-synthesizer), Mur-taza (bass guitar) and Raza (drums) will participate in the Music Concert '88, due to be held on Feb 19 at Al Andalus Cinema. They will present a variety of songs, originally sung by such groups as Duran Duran, Europe, Bonjovi and others. Tickets available at Al Andalus box office. For details contact 5618482 or 3983165

**Kuwait Welsh Society** Annual St David's Day dinner at Messilah Beach Hotel on Tuesday, March 1. For tickets and further details phone 4874548; 3910875; 3912384.

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## **FILMS**

**Kuwait Nomads** 

Rugby Club Full-scale practice match tonight (Sunday). All players must report to the ground hy 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm kickoff. Raft Race

Raft Race 1988; entry forms and rules are now available from the Messilah Beach Hotel. First eaptain's meeting at MBH, Al Foz Suite, on March 1, 6.30 pm. For further details contact the hotel, ext. 712/751/

Filipino Non-Pro

This week's match is on Friday (Feb 18), 6 pm to 8 pm; between Pasay City and Paranaqu; it will be held at the Club

The third seven-a-side football tournament takes place on Feb 19 at Al Soor Grounds. Draw will be held at 7 am and the first game begins at 7.30 am. All teams wishing to par-ticipate contact Joe D'Souza— Tel: 4813622/25 ext. 147.

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# ARAB@TIMES

## Thought for today

A LOVER who reasons is no lover — Norman Douglas, English writer (1868-1952)

# **OPINION**

## Support uprising to keep it active

ALL those who have addressed the Palestinian question can now wipe out their past mistakes. They must now totally support the Palestinian uprising inside the occupied territories.

Leaflets distributed in Palestine have made it clear that there is a new leadership to direct the uprising. At present the leadership is unknown, which is an important feature and an advantage for the uprising because the true resistance is not an elegant or public leadership.

We must now support this uprising in order to keep it active. Israel faces many problems which it has not faced in 40 years. Israel has usually combatted the resistance in Lebanon, Yemen or Tunisia; always a safe distance from the fire. Israel has advantageously always acted as the

The situation is different now. The resistance has been launched by all Palestinians, including the children. So far, the resistance has not included the use of arms, so Israel faces a situation it is unaccustomed to. Israel thought it was beyond such situations, thinking

it had frightened its opponents, especially with its ally, the US at her back.

Israel defeated the Arab countries during the 1967 war, invaded and destroyed Lebanon in the '80s, reached the Iraqi nuclear reactor and supported Iran against Iraq. By these acts Israel thought it had created sufficient fear that no one would dare move in the occupied territories.

Now, Israel faces a true debacle; more effective than the Arab war of 1967. It is a debacle which yields fruit on the regional and international level.

The continuation of the Palestinian uprising presents Israel with two options: to kill all Palestinians inside the occupied territories, or to accept international demands to establish a Palestinian state.

Israel cannot accept the first option because it knows that by killing more Palestinians the uprising will blaze even brighter. Israel is talking of self determination, which is a retreat to its old position. But this retreat, as the Egyptian President said, has come too late. The uprising has changed concepts, and although talk of self-determination may have been acceptable eight years ago, it is unacceptable at present.

The continuation of the Palestinian uprising places Israel in a situation similar to that which Soviets face in Afghanistan; a position that led a superpower to beg for peace so it could save its skin from the Afghanistan

Israel now faces a similar, if not more difficult situalion. The Palestinian uprising is inside Israel and not at its borders, its flare increases day after day with the murder of more Palestinians.

The only thing required of the Arab world is to support this revolution. We must not have a repeat of 1948 when the Arabs promised to restore the Palestinian's homeland, and then kept them waiting until 60 days ago.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

# Wide rift exposed

By Oliver Wates

ISLAMABAD, (Reuter): Four days of hectic diplomacy have galvanised the Afghan peace process hut exposed a wide rift between the Pakistani and Soviet positions.

"We have started to 'think hig', we expect that the others will do so (too)," Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov told reporters in Islamabad on Thursday.

"Maybe we are moving rather swiftly for some of the other participants in this drama. But we are moving decisively and we hope others will do the same."

Vorontsov was ending two days of talks with Pakistani leaders, during which he hammered home the Kremlin's view that a peace agreement should be signed in March at Geneva as the only way to a lasting peace in

Afghanistan. Pakistan is refusing to sign any accord until a new Afghan government acceptable to both anticommunist rebels and the current Soviet-backed adminis-

tration is in place. Compromise

Pakistan shares a long, moun-tainous border with Afghanistan and three million of the five million refugees who have fled the nine-year-old guerrilla war are living here.

Officials in Islamabad say the Pakistani fear is that an agreement which did not end the fighting would leave them high and dry, suffering both the burden of the refugees and the spillover from the fighting.

Pakistan wants a compromise administration to be worked out between the rebels and President People's Naiibullah's Democratic Party (PDPA)

before the Soviet withdrawal. "From Pakistan's viewpoint any solution which does not ensure conditions of peace and security and an end to strife will be no more than half a solution." a Foreign Ministry spokesman

said en Thursday. But diplomatic sources said Vorontsov, the first senior Soviet official to visit for more than a

tani attempts during his two days of talks, to discuss how an interim government was to be formed.

Nobody will try to form a government for Afghanistan from outside," he told reporters at Islamahad airport. "It is nobody's husiness hut the husiness of the Afghans themselves."

Western diplomats in Islamabad say Mikhail Gorbachev's sudden intervention last Monday and public pressure for a quick settlement at Geneva had caught Pakistan by surprise and put Islamabad under considera-ble diplomatic pressure. Masterpiece

The Soviet leader said his troops could start withdrawing from Afghanistan on May 15, provided agreement was reached in the UN sponsored peace talks by mid-March.

He also said the pullout could be completed in 10 months, a reduction of two months from the previous Soviet estimate and only two more than Pakistan's

proposal of eight months.
The diplomats described Gorbachev's move, hroadly welcomed in Western capitals, as a masterpiece of "public diplomacy" which could go some way towards putting the onus for resolving the conflict on Pakistan and its US backers.

"Any delays in the signing of the Geneva accords will mean only one thing and that will be delay in the withdrawal of Soviet forces," Vorontsov said. "We dont' know who will take that responsibility.

The Soviet official was in noticeably better humour than Pakistani Foreign Ministry Secretary Abdul Sattar, who

accompanied him to the airport. Some diplomatic observers of the Afghan conflict believe that if the Geneva negotiations collapse, the Soviet Union will withdraw its forces anyhow, with at least some prospect of chaos

and civil war to follow. Asked about this on Thursday. Vorontsov replied: "It's not in the plans now." He did not US hopes Palestinian uprising will open up new opportunities for peace

# Wild card Robertson makes life difficult for Bush

THE presidential primary elections, a peculiarly American political obstacle race to determine the candidate who should represent the Democratic and Republican parties in the final contest for the presidency, began with a surprise.

Every poll correctly predicted the winners of the caucus in the state of Iowa - Senator Boh Dole and Congressman Richard Gephardt - hut none predicted that Pat Robertson, a television evangelist, would come in second and well abead of Vice President George Bush. The candidate who lost the most votes to Robertson was Bush.

What does this mean? If Robertson continues to roh the Vice President of votes, as he did in Iowa, he would effectively help Dole to become the Republican candidate for the presidency.

Persuasive What makes Robertson a "wild card," as they say in the game of poker, is his "invisible army", as it has been dubbed, the people who for years have been listening to his religious television broadcasts. They believe in his teachings, politically con-servative with a strong emphasis on family values. Iowa is essentially a fiberal state and yet the conservative Robertson did well. He ohviously is a persuasive speaker who knows how to use the medium of television. That's why he remains a "wild card" in

the next primary elections. In Tuesday's New Hampshire primary Bush leads in the polls. The big question mark is whether the results of Iowa will hurt him there. If he ends up well ahead of Dole, his chances for the nomination remain strong because he is likely to win in the south.

But if he wins by only a narrow margin and Robertson again scores inroads, his prospects will decline sharply. And if he loses, he might as well give up the race.

If he manages to stay in the race, be will find Robertson a growing problem because his strength is in the Middle West and the south.

Of course, the more attention focuses on Robertson the more he will come under public scrutiny. Fundamentalist preachers have aroused deep suspicions, his audiences, for instance, behave as if they were in cburch, they shout hallellujah at the end of his speeches which political audiences normally do not do. He bas, therefore, begun to soften his religious image. He does not refer 'to bimself' anymore as a preacher or a man of God, hut as a 'Christian busin-

Hard

The race among the Democrats is much harder to analyse. The three men in sharp competition are Richard Gephardt, who won Iowa, Senator Paul Simon, who came in second and Governor Dukakis.

Iowa was almost home territory for Gephardt. His state of Missouri borders on Iowa, it is primarily rural and working class and he spent about three years campaigning there.

Governor Dukakis of Massachusetts will probably do as well in New Hampshire as Gephardt did in lowa, maybe better.

Simon, most likely, will have a hard time from now on to stay in second place, as be did in Iowa. Senator Albert Gore is waiting in the wings. He hopes to get his political momentum on what is called Super-Tuesday when most of the southern states hold their

The Democrats, too, have their "wild card" and, by coincidence, he too is a preacher: the Reverend Jesse Jackson. His strength is in the south and in some of the Middle-Western industrial states.

It is an extraordinary long, costly and cumbersome way of selecting presidential candidates. It is outmoded hecause the means of communication across this huge continent are now so much easier and simpler than they used to be even 20 years ago.

But too many states are insisting on having their own say in this electoral horse race. And the news media only reinforce this feeling, for primaries and caucuses throw individual states into the limelight and candidates



By Henry Brandon



Dole: ahead

and the reporters — there were 3,000 of them to cover the caucus in Iowa - spend vast sums of money on hotels, advertising, restaurants, communications. And which state would want to forgo those few weeks every four years in the sun.

Two West Bank Palestinians. one with arms broken hy Israeli soldiers, made the rounds in official and unofficial quarters here a few days ago.

Apart from wanting to provide living proof of the treatment Israeli soldiers were meting out, they were also trying to find out whether the United States would get involved in a new search for a solution to the situation in the occupied territories.

They were told that Palestinians who are recognised as leaders must take command and be willing to enter into negotiations, only then will the Reagan administration get involved. It seems that a new generation



Robertson: challenge

of Palestinians is generating the current turmoil in the occupied territories, hut that nobody knows exactly who the leaders are and wbetber tbey have enough authority to take charge and involve themselves in negotiations aiming at local elections that would at first lead to some sort of local autonomy.

At least to the American television viewer the rioting in the streets of towns in the occupied West Bank and Gaza seem haphazard and unorganised. But that impression is deceptive.

The demonstrations are apparently quite well orchestrated. Proof of this is the fact that foreign press and television reporters can easily find out in occupied Jerusalem where and when the next demonstrations will occur. They are being shifted almost daily from one town to another in order to put a strain on the Israeli military forces. They have indeed forced the

Israeli government to shift troops from other areas to the occupied territories and thus make a review of the strategic disposition of its forces necessary. In the past, for instance. only a colonel used to be in charge of the garrison in Gaza. Now it is a general and there are three different commands.

Vague The fact that the Reagan administration has decided to send the State Department's topranking Middle East expert, Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy, to sound out various Arab and Israeli leaders is a reflection of a feeling that, maybe, the new pressures generated hy the uprising will open up some new opportunities.

He left with a vague plan, an attempt to resuscitate the last chapter of the Camp David accords, which called for political autonomy of the West Bank and Gaza.

Prime Minister Begin rejected the idea at the time, but there seems to be a new receptivity to it in Israel to be followed hy an international peace conference to decide on the final status of the West Bank and Gaza.

Hosni Mubarak, the Egyptian President, during his recent visit to Washington, tried to persuade the Reagan administration to go all out for an international peace conference, he did the same when he met with leading members of the so-called foreign policy establishment. But when Henry Kissinger - one of those present doubted the wisdom of convoking such a conference without having first agreed more precisely on its aims, the President was at a loss for an answer.

The Reagan administration gave lukewarm support to such a conference last fall, but it is my impression now that it is heeding Kissinger's advice and that it wants to distance itself from that

Nobody seems to have worked out an agenda for a such a con-ference, its exact function and its ultimate objective.

Moreover, it would give the

Soviet Union opportunities to

broaden its influence in the region and to damage American interests.

There is also the question of how much of a role King Hussein of Jordan, the prime advocate of the conference, can still play in settling the West Bank and Gaza

Bitter

Would it not be simpler, some American officials are asking, if Israel were to negotiate directly with the newly elected Palestine officials? They also wonder whether it might not suit the Israelis and Palestinians better than having King Hussein as an interlocutor. It may well be, they speculate, that history has passed the King by, and that he knows it hy now. Hence, his increasing hitterness about the peace

Last autumn President Reagan and Secretary of State Shultz decided to shelve all thought of a Middle Eastern peace initiative. They drew the ohvious conclusion that in 1988. with national elections in the United States and Israel, it would

be a hopeless undertaking.

But the riots, the difficulties they are creating for the Israeli government and the embarrassment the Israeli's use of force is engendering among the American Jewish community, it is felt in the White House, may be creating a new flexibility worth exploring.

Shultz, who had turned away from Middle Eastern affairs in disgust, despairing of any new initiatives, I am told, is suddenly keen to test whether the latest events have not opened up opportunities that did not exist

He does not feel that the American elections present an obstacle to the latest exploratory effort as long as it does not lead to serious differences with the Israeli government.

There are limits 10 which. under current circumstances, the US can pressure Israel without the American Jewish leaders turning from pressuring Israel to pressuring the Reagan adminis-tration.

A Palestinian youth lies in a hospital with a broken arm, a smashed knee and facial bruises. He was beaten up by

## IsraelI forces. Epidemic of violence in occupied areas

By Mary Sedor

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. (AP): Israeli soldiers are systematically beating Palestinians in an "epidemic of violence" in the occupied territories and the injuries are frequently more disabling than gunshot wounds, an American medical team has said.

Dr H. Jack Geiger, a member of the Boston-based Physicians for Human Rights, said the group visited hospitals in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip and found evidence Army hrutality had become "the norm" in subduing two months of unrest.

"We collected medical evidence of an uncontrolled epidemic of violence by the Army ... on a scale and severity that might not be clear to the public." said Geiger, of the City University of New York.

"If this were a war, (much) of what we have seen would be regarded as atrocities," he added.

Norm

Speaking at a news conference, Geiger said: "The number, rate and scope of the beatings and trauma we have seen cannot be considered deviations or abberations. They come closer to being the norm.

An Army spokesman said the doctors' report was "simplistic" and denied the military had a policy of systematic beatings to punish Palestinians. "The policy is to use force to disperse a violent demonstration," he said.

He said cases of excessive beatings had occurred in the past, but they were investigated and "it's been brought under control." Geiger and three other US doctors spent one week visiting hospitals in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Israel as part of a factfinding mission organised by Physicians for Human Rights. At Gaza City's Shifa Hospital

on Wednesday, an Associated Press reporter accompanied the doctors on a tour of wards filled with dozens of Arabs with beating injuries and gunshot wounds. A Palestinian doctor showed the group a wooden truncheon reinforced with metal bands that was cracked in half. He said

the Jabaliya refugee camp. The American doctors examined Youssef Hamad, 40, of Gaza City, whose legs were in casts extending from his feet to upper thighs and whose arms were in casts to the shoulders.

Israeli soldiers broke it while

beating a 75-year-old man from

Large black bruises covered Hamad's back and several of his ribs were hroken. His bandaged head was covered with 12 deep gashes, the doctors said.

Hamad said he was beaten by 10 soldiers who saw him walking past an outlawed Palestinian flag hanging from a building and apparently believed he had put it

Geiger said Hamad's injuries illustrated that Israeli soldiers beat Palestinians who are rarely able to fight back. "There is no way in the world anyone could get these kinds of injuries resisting arrest," Geiger said.

Israeli legislators on Thursday demanded the Army investigate allegations of hrutal beatings, including a report from reserve soldiers who said they saw troops beat 17 Arabs in the West Bank village of Halboul on Monday. Ran Cohen of the left-wing

Citizens Rights Movement said the reservists told him members of the Army's elite Golani Brigade tied the Arabs wrists, clubbed them until they could no longer walk and then left them in a garbage dump.

Legislator Amnon Rubinstein also demanded that Rabin investigate the death of 17-year-old Fuad Tarazi of Gaza City, who died Wednesday from a severe head injury his family alleges was caused by a beating from sol-diers. Hospital officials said he died one day after being detained

On Thursday, Ms Leaning showed reporters an X-ray of an Arah's broken hand and said the fracture occurred as the victim warded off blows."

"Fractures like these don't occur when your hands are in a fist and you're defending yourself," she said. Geiger said the doctors would publish a report on their findings

and send it to Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who ordered soldiers last month to use clubs instead of gunfire to disperse protesters, saying it would save lives. Geiger said he saw six Palestin-

ians permanently paralysed in

one or more limbs as the result of

gunshot wounds, including one

who was paralysed from the neck He showed X-rays to illustrate bow the high-velocity hullets used by Israeli soldiers shattered bones and scattered lead frag-

Dr Jennifer Leaning of Harvard University said the doctors also observed "a systematic pattern of breaking limbs by beatings that is designed to fall short" of killing victims.

"The soldiers do not appear to be out of control. That is one of the darker things we saw. They are restraining their use of force," she said. "The potential

for far greater violence is

Ms Leaning said the doctors saw many cases of Palestinians with multiple fractures of their legs, knees, arms, elbows and hands, but observed fewer Arabs with mid-body injuries and only one hroken collarbone.

She said in many cases the beating injuries were more disa-bling than gunshot wounds. She cited two cases of Arabs with permanent kidney failure caused hyprotein leaking into the blood stream from ruptured muscle tis-

In another case, a 59-year-old Palestinian man from Gaza City suffered hrain damage and was barely able to speak as the result of a head injury, Ms Leaning said.

Inability

"Some of the massive deep bruises and swelling from contusions we saw will permanently palsy or paralyse muscles and result in the inability to use the

limbs again normally," she said. Physicians for Human Rights investigates alleged a human rights violatiuns and has dispatched teams to seven countries over the past year, Geiger said.

The two other doctors on the team sent to Israel and the territories were psychiatrists Dr Leon Shapiro of the Massachusetis Mental Health Centre and Dr Bennet Simon of Cambridge Hospital in Cambridge, Mass. Bennet and Simon are also on the faculty of Harvard Medical School

## South Korean press enjoying freedom

By Paul Shin

SEOUL, (AP): The South Korean press is enjoying a broad degree of freedom after years of tough official control even though critics claim the govern-

ment still controls the news. Few observers would deny that press freedom bas increased greatly since last summer with tbe nation's newspapers vigorously reporting and commenting on politics and other subjects that for years were limited or banned hy the govern-

ment. President-elect Roh Tae-Woo. wbo takes office Feb 25, promises to ensure full press freedom and made it a key point in his campaign. The govern-ment began easing press restrictions last summer under pressure from Roh.

"We bave done much and there should be nothing to complain about," assistant Culture-Information Minister Lee Jung-Bae told the Associated Press in a recent interview.

Journalists agree the government has abandoned most controls on the domestic press such as regular visits to newspapers by security agents and "press guidelines" that dictated what could be reported and in what

Dropped Government requirements on registration of journalists have

been dropped and new legisla-

tion will end limits on news-

papers having news bureaus out-

side their home towns. There also

will be no limits on the number of pages a newspaper can publish daily. The ball is in the court of the

news media. It's up to them," said Rep. Lee Min-Sup, a ranking member of Ron's ruling Democratic Justice Party (DJP). Opposition politicians and dissidents contend much of the press still remains under govern-

ment control and that press

activity is severely curtailed by

the government's "hidden Rob, candidate of the ruling DJP, defeated rival opposition leaders Kim Young-Sam and Kim Dac-Jung in the Dec 16 presidential elections. The opposition contends that Rob will continue the authoritarian

going President Chun Doo-Hwan. Rep. Kim Tae-Ryong, spokesman for the main opposition Reunification Democratic Party (RDP), said, "no basic changes have been made and the press still is no more than a public relations

rule of his ally and mentor, out-

tool of the government." The opposition claims the government is exerting strong behind-the-scene influence and control ranging from intimidation to patronage and bribery. They also contend the media is packed with government sup-

Rep. Ahn Dong-Sun, spokes-man for the opposition Party for Peace and Democracy (PPD), said press freedom was limited by 'domesticated' journalists practicing "self-censorship".

## TODAY IN HISTORY

1548 — Holy Roman Emperor Charles V enters Ghent and executes leaders of revolt.

1663 — Canada becomes a royal province of France. 1797 — British fleet under John Jervis and Horatio Nelson defeat Spanish off Cape Saint Vincent. 1846 — Uprising in Cracow Republic spread swiftly through-

out Poland. 1893 — Hawaii is annexed by treaty to the United States. 1929 — Seven boodlums, rivals of Al Capone gang in Chicago, Illinois, are murdered in garage in what becomes known as 'Saint Valentine's Day massacre."

1943 - Soviet forces recapture Rostov from Germans in World 1950 — Soviet Union and China sign 80-year treaty in Moscow. 1956 — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev denounces Joseph

Stalin's policies at Soviet Communist Party conference. 1958 — Union of kingdoms of Iraq and Jordan into Arab federation with King Faisal as head of state.

1972 — US trade restrictions against China are relaxed, putting China on same basis as Soviet Union. 1976 - Nigerian government confirms that nation's head of state. General Murtala Ramat Muhammed, was assassinated

at start of attempted coup d'etat. 1978 — US government announces plans to sell billions of dollars worth of arms to Egypt and Saudi Arabia as well as to Israel, saying it will maintain military balance in Middle East. 1987 - Dissident Andrei Sakharov calls for "open and democratic Soviet Union at Kremlin-sponsored peace forum



# Skiing causes environmental headache

By Peter Conradi

OBERSAXEN, Switzerland, (Reuter): As holiday skiers across Europe head for the Alpine slopes, a debate rages in the valleys helow on the environmental consequences of a favourite Swiss pastime.

Downhill skiing may be fun, but environmentalist say it upsets the delicate balance between Alpine flora and fauna and attracts thousands of fans whose cars clog the roads and kill trees with their exhaust

With authorities also curbingnew lift and piste building, it makes bad news for ski resorts already suffering from a slowdown in the numbers of visitors.

"Tourism is the only way of dealing with the depopulation of our villages here," says Urs Brandenburger, bead of the local tourist board in Obersaxen, a tiny 650-strong community in the Eastern canton of Graubuenden.

"It is all very well for these people to come here from the big cities and say they do not want any more expansion, but tourism is our only chance and we have to seize it.

Graubuenden, a corner of Switzerland sandwiched between Austria and Italy, is the country's most popular destination for winter sports fans. A warter of all tourists skiing at

Swiss resorts come bere.

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD

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Downhill skiing may be fun, but Swiss environmentalists say it upsets the delicate balance between Alpine flora and fauna and attracts thousands of fans whose cars clog the roads and kill trees with their exhaust fumes.

ism, making any decision on skiing of vital importance for all — from those in large, wellknown resorts like St Moritz or Davos down to 'two-lift towns'

like Obersaxen. Already, partly under the influence of the environmental lobby, cantonal authorities have moved to slow the growth in lift and slopes which expan-ded rapidly in the boom years of the 1960s and 1970s.

But Marco Hartmann, head of the cantonal tourist board, says a complete standstill is impossible: "We cannot live with zero-growth."

Brandenburger says the curb on lift and slope building threatens the survival of nearby villages which need to bring money and jobs to their com-munity. "Without tourism, these villages are faced with extinction," he says. Obersaxen itself plans to

and could, he believes, do with another three hotels. But environmentalists are not content with the limits on building announced hy authorities and are concerned they

huild 50 more holiday homes,

could be circumvented under

"Skiing is bad for the lands-cape and wildlife," said Hansueli Mueller of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), which is fighting against any expansion

pressure from the tourist indus-

The lifts and snow cannons use a lot of energy and skiing hrings in extra traffic. We are not against skiing — I am a keen skier myself — we just think more is not necessarily

Environmentalists like Mueller bave been long concerned about what they see as the barmful effects of skiing. But in Switzerland, where

worries about pollution and dying trees are hot political issues, the subject has now begun to seize public attention. Government reports bave outlined the damage done by so-called 'off-piste skiers,' those who leave the regular marked slopes, and also of snow-cannons, machines used lo produce snow when there is a shortage of the real thing.

Protests by environmental-ists—including an incident last year at Crans Montana wben

demonstrators climbed trees

due to becut down on the world

championship ski course --have further brought the issue to public attention. Research by the WWF and others shows the carving out of fresh slopes severely disrupts the soil plants and animals while skiers leaving the marked slopes can scare away wildlife.

Mueller described bow whole colonies of marmots and other mountain animals have heen wiped out hy the onslaught of slope-clearing buildozers.

In Graubuenden, where public transport is not good skiing also leads to a massive inflow of vehicles.

The problem has been exacerbated by last month's completion of a motorway link with Switzerland's largest city, Zurich, now just over an hour and a half from many resorts. Tourist numbers are expected to increase by around 10 per cent as a consequence.

Environmentalists say curbs on fresh building would be in the interest not only of the environment but also of the botel, restaurants and ski lift companies, themselves:

With around three million out of some six million Swis already skiing, there is just not that much scope for much fur ther expansion, they say. Lif companies will merely be tak-ing business away from one another, they say.

## Six deaths daily in Athens due to smog

# Governments act to clear the air

Athens under a cloud of pollution known as nefos, which hovers

the rate of respiratory diseases

in Rome city centre is about

three times that in the

The Italian government

promised an anti-pollution

decree stipulating the max-imum safe level for smog and noise in cities but the decree has

West Germany's air polluion

problems are generally not serious but the country suffers

from the cross-border drift of

industrial emissions from East

Germany and Czecboslovakia.

government signed treaties

with both its communist bloc

neighbours spelling out

measures to ease cross-border

As part of its anti-smog drive, Bonn also offers tax con-

cessions to people driving cars

with catalytic converters and

lower sales tax on lead-free

gasoline.

This autumn, the Bonn

yet to be passed.

over the city for much of the year.

City, but these estimates are denied by the government.

the government is the introduc-

tion of low-lead gasoline and the changing of school opening

times to avoid early morning

Officials in Sao Paolo, the

hours when the smog is worst.

southern hemisphere's biggest

city with 16 million people, also

cite the Brazilian city's 2.5 million vehicles as the major

source of smog.

The Brazilian government

has a 10-year programme to make cars as pollution-free in

1997 as they are now in the

In Rome, intense traffic

made the smog situation so bad last year that traffic police took

to wearing face masks to

protect against government inertia in tackling the problem.

United States and Japan.

Among measures taken by

By Granville Watts

ATHENS: Like a modern plague, smog bas settled on many of the world's great cities. As roads become increasingly clogged with traffic, governments are under pressure to find new ways to clean the air.

Cities such as Tokyo and London have succeeded in checking air pollution, but the problem is worsening in places like Athens and Rome, according to a Reuter survey.

Faced with a mounting public outcry, the Greek government recently announced tough new anti-smog measures including the banning of all cars from a large area of the centre of Athens, special xhaust systems for buses and halving the number of taxis in the city centre.

The drastic measures follow a statement by a doctors' conference saying that six deaths daily in Athens could he attributed to smog Environ-mental groups and doctors attributed many of the 1,000 deaths in a heatwave last July to pollution-related respiratory ailments.

Los Angeles, one of the first major cities to confront smogin the 1950s, could take another 20 years to meet government clean air guidelines, according to city air quality official Thomas Eichhorn.

"That is a very aggressive programme, even to shoot for 20 years," Eichhorn said.

Last November a new programme was approved for Los Angeles companies to provide incentives for employees to form car pools but environmental groups say the authorities are not moving fast enough to pass new laws or enforce existing ones.

The situation is even worse in Latin America where Mexico City and Sao Paulo have grown

to monstrous proportions.

Mexico City, with a population of 18 million, has 2.3 million automobiles circulating daily with no pollutionreducing equipment. Ecology groups say pollu-tion could result in thousands

Renato Zico, a lung specialist at Rome's Regina Flena bospital, said: "Studies show that of death each year in Mexico

Budapest are offset by the bitter taste left on the tongue by its polluted air. A one-hour stroll in a busy part of town will load the lungs

with combustion products equal to those produced by smoking a packet of cigaret-tes." the Hungarian news agency MTI reported.

Synon ymous Even in Switzerland, nnce synonymous with healthy clean air, the government has adopted a new smog alarm system whereby citizens are warned whenever sulphur dioxide levels climb above 200 micrograms per cubic metre of

Switzerland has adopted the toughest auto emmissinn standards in Europe, cut speed limits and boosted public transport subsidies in its light tn reduce air pollution.

In Peking, foreign environmentalists compare air pollution with the London smng of 30 years ago, the main culprit being high-sulphur coal hurnt in stoves to heat the homes of millions of urban families.

China has not published figures for deaths linked to air pollution, but respiratory diseases are common and the dis-tinctive hacking coughs of Peking residents can be heard on every street corner in the morning rush-hour.

Surprisingly, the level of air pollution from Bangkok's legendary traffic jams remains within acceptable limits set by international standards.
Sirithan Pairnj-Boriboo.

director of the Thai National Environment Board (NEB), said it was fcared that smog from cars would become a problem in the future.

A Neh report said there was concern about high concentrations of carbon monoxide and heavy metal lead in some parts of Bangkok. Two of the world's few smog

hright spots are London and Tokyo, once among the most air polluted cities but which have successfully done away with most eir-borne pollutants.

But Blake says restrictions on car emissions introduced recently need to be stronger.

## GOREN BRIDGE

#### BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF TAKE THE RISK WHERE NONE EXISTS

Both vulnerable. North deals. NORTH 4 A J 10 6 OAQJ874 ♦ ·A 7 EAST **★** 7 2 ♥ 10 9 5 2 O J 10 5 4 2 ♦ K Q 8 **★ KJ753 10942** SOUTH **★ K Q 9 5 3** The bidding: West East South North Pass 1 7 Pass Pass Pass 27 Rich tapestry Pass Pass Pass character 28 Legal instrumant 1 Opened the 60 Eat away Opening lead: King of ◊ 61 Covet

29 Sulky pullar If you take a quick look at this 30 Banks' business hand, you might think that, after a 31 The Furiaa of diamond lead, declarer has to resort to a heart finesse in an effort to 33 Sealar's make his slam. He has a better line equipment 35 Fix an argyla available.

The bidding is interesting. North was preparing to reverse into spades when his partner responded in that suit. Instead, North made the splinter bid of four clubs, showing

game-going values in spades and a singleton club. South announced slam interest by cue-hidding five clubs, but could make no move over his partner's diamond cue-hid-he had shown everything with his move toward slam. However, North had more than enough to hid the slam-South had to have the king of

> other card for his bidding. The moment of truth came right away. West led the king of diamonds, and declarer was in danger of losing a trick in each red suit. He drew trumps in two rounds, ending in hand, and led a heart. When West followed with the deuce, declarer hopped up with dummy's ace, and great was the fall thereon.

> trumps, ace of clubs and at least one

No, South had not pecked at East's hand and seen the singleton king-he was simply combining his chances for the best percentage shot at his contract. Had the king of hearts not dropped, South was going to finesse-in clubs! Even though he had no loser in that suit. were the club finesse to win, declarer would have been able to discard dummy's diamond loser on the ace of clubs, still making his slam. He was simply getting two chances for the price of one.

## THE WIZARD OF ID

## By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



GROUND HOG

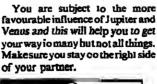


DICTIONARY

## YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)



Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

The influence of the Moon and of Saturn will help you to have a pleasant day. You will be able to see yet to eye with your partner. Keep your wits very much about you. Be

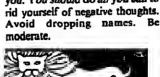


Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You will be able to have a most pleasant day. You will have something personal to be pleased about. Make sure you treat your children the age they are. Be flexible.



You will not feel quite at ease nor will the influence of the Moon belp you. You should do all you can to



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

Do not think you do not have

anything more to learn. You should take your mind off work for the day. Make sure you are correctly dressed for the climate. Be a little more self-critical.



You will feel more sure of yourself, but must avoid being cocksure. You are too liable to believe what you want to believe rather than facing facts. Listen closely to what others are saying. Be loyal.



If you think you are God's gift 10

women you will soon be shown the error of your ways. Do not allow yourself to be discouraged by what at first seems a formidable obstacle. Nor should you delude yourself.



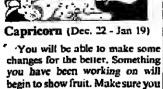
Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Today you will be able to do something constructive. You should pursue your culture interests. Take a little but not too vehement exercise. Be generous.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Mar's better influence will help you to see your situation more clearly. Do not expect to have it all your own way. Try to avoid getting into a muddic. Be tolerani.



are not being a nuisance to others.



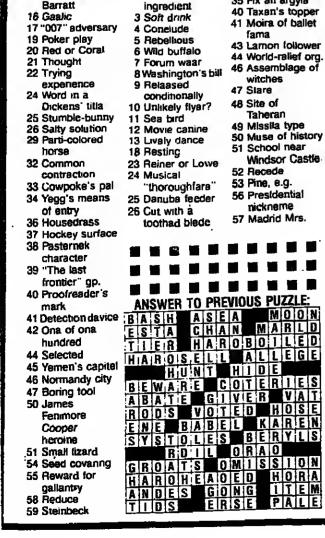
Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You should not engage in gossip nor partake in intingue. Venus's more favourable influence will help you put your personal affairs into better order. When visiting you should not overstay your leave.



Pisces (Feh. 19 - March 19)

You will be able to do something more constructive. You will have to make a decision and it will not be very pleasant. You should not judge by appearances. Be con-



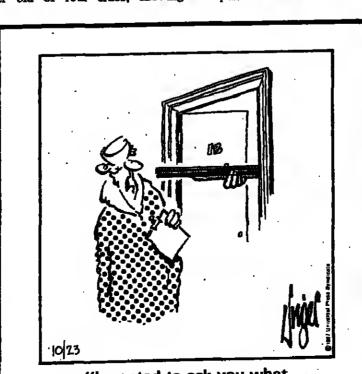
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"I wanted to ask you what you thought of gun control."

## SNIPPETS ...

## Marcos daughter very ill



Mrs Imee Manotoc: needs medical care

HONOLULU (AP): - Mrs lmelda Marcos says her daugh-ter, Mrs Imee Manotoc, desperately needs medical care in the United States, hut a Philippine official said the move might be a ploy to avoid an investigation into alleged corruption during former President Marcos's rule, the Honolulu Star-Bulletin

reports.
"I'm pleading for help for my very sick daughter," Mrs Marcos said. "I don't know where to

## Saudi envoy clarifies report

THE Saudi Arabian ambassador to the Philippines clarified a report that said his government will not support the Moro National Liberation Front's hid for membership in the Organisa-

tion of Islamic Countries.

Found Hassan Faki said individual-member countries of the OIC cannot decide on their own on the issue, adding that the Muslim body settles issues "hy consensus." The OIC is set to meet March this year to decide on the MNLF application for

membership.
The OIC, be said, is a gathering of Muslim governments. The OIC decision embodied in the 1976 Tripoli Agreement considers the MNLF problem an "internal" one which should be settled within the realm of the Philippines.

## Caltex sued by Dona Paz.

CALTEX Philippines, Inc. was included in the amended complaint filed hy Sulpicio Lines, Inc. for recovery of its losses and damages in connection with the M/V Dona Paz and M/T Vector

collision.
In its amended complaint, Sulpicio Lines alleged that the M/T Vector carried cargo of gasoline. kerosene and crude oil which was "responsible for the explosions and damages" caused to the M/V

Dona Paz.
Sulpicio Lines further alleged that the M/T Vector was navigating "from Limay, Bataan bound for Mashate, heavily laden with gasoline, diesel, kerosene and other flammable products owned by the defendant Caltex, without navigational sidelights in a grossly unseaworthy condition rendering it a moving hazard to safe navigation."

## Witness in Ninov murder case robbed

A KEY witness in the Aquino-Galman double murder case said yesterday that 40 men in military uniform harged into his house in Antipolo, Rizal, last Dec 3, robbed him of P89,000 in cash and jewellery, and then kidnapped

his business associate.
In a complaint filed before the
Rizal PC command, Jessie Barcelona, 30, a Philippine Airlines (PAL) ground equipment operator, said that the men robbed him of P31,000 in cash and jewellery worth P58,000.

Barcelona said that he was not in his house in sitio Kay-Ada. barangay San Isidro, Antipolo, when the robbery took place.

The armed men, Barcelona said, found his husiness associate, Ponciano Cunanan, and threatened to kill him if he will not tell Barcelona's whereabouts.

## Visions due to hunger, says Sin

PEOPLE who see visions of God and the Virgin Mary should try eating more, Jaime Cardinal Sin

Sin's remark came after newspapers reported for a second day that crowds of worshippers had seen such visions.

When you are hungry, you see visions. So my first advice is to cut. When you are not hungry, you will not see visions," Sin Manila's archhishop, told journalists. (Reuter)

## Military approach alone cannot solve communist insurgency

## Aquino Security situation 'not very good': Ramos accused over

By Cesar M. Espino

DEFENCE Secretary Fidel V. Ramos admitted that the security situation in the country was "not very good" although the military has been inflicting more casualties on the commun-

His admission came a day after Gen. Renato S. de Villa, AFP chief of Staff, said the New People's Army is now 25,000-strong. Hours earlier, armed forces spokesman Col Oscar Florendo stuck to military claims that the NPA only had 23,000 men — 15,000-16,000 of whom are fullyarmed regulars.

The security situation, Ramos said in reply to a question at a press conference, "is still not very good. It is very bad in some places, hut it is improving in many places." many places.

But he added that he expects the situation to improve after the last phase of the local elections this month. The final phase of the Jan 18 polls will be the elections

in Sulu on Feb 15. De Villa, for his part, said that despite the reported massing of communist urban guerrillas in Metro Manila, there is "no way" they can fight openly in the

"We will annihilate them if they come out in the open. No way they can do that," de Villa He also said the military has

identified the leader of the Alex Boncayao Brigade, a unit of New People's Army urban guerrillas, nicknamed Sparows, operating in Metro Manila. The ABB has claimed responsibility for the killing of some 150 soldiers and policemen in a series of amhushes last year.
Dr Villa downplayed the

military's own account on the number of Sparrows in the metropolis.



The presence of liquidation teams in Metro Manila may be 100 now, 20 tomorrow or 200 the next day. What happened in Metro Manila is the CPP/NPA made it an open city for all units of the NPA and, therefore, people from the provinces come and

De Villa added that the rebels mostly come from Bulacan, Pamoanea and Bataan, in the north and Quezon in the south.

The military Tuesday said it had pinpointed 19 areas in the metropolis being used by the Sparrows as "nests," but did not say whether they had moved to confirm rebel presence in those

Ramos said the government is working hard to complete the setting up of Peace and Order Councils in the provincial and municipal levels. The councils will oversee civilian participation in the counterinsurgency drive.

Ramos said that military

he said the government will need a "total approach" that must include all sectors of society.

approach alone can not solve the

20-year communist insurgency.

Once all the government agen-cies involved are in place, Ramos said, the country can expect more

"We are about ready to go all out, although we have gone all out in some places," Ramos said, apparently referring to areas where there are working Peace and Order Councils.

Ramos said the military has responded vigorously to President Aquino's call for an intensification of the offensive against the rebels. Citing a report from the

defence department's operations monitoring centre, Ramos said there were 196 insurgencyrelated violent incidents in Jan-uary, 125 of which were initiated by the military. He said the clashes resulted in

the death of 168 rebels. Soldiers suffered 61 killed during the same period. ·

The report said that Bicol, where rebels scored against the government last year, registered the most number of insurgency-related incidents last month. munist sympathisers.

It has, however, highlighted deep divisions within the Catholic Church, with many senior churchmen condemning the Archhishop of Manila, Cardinal Sin. for his statements last week that human rights groups had been infiltrated by communist insurgents.

A Catholic group, the Promo-tion of Church People's Rights, published an open letter to the Cardinal at the congress, saying it was "gravely disturbed" by his statements. "We are concerned about the dangers your utteran-ces have created for church people and Christians .. who, unlike you, have not turned a blind eye to human rights violations under any dispensation," it said.

The opening speakers at the congress accused Mrs Aquino of moving towards "militarism and fascism", and said they were par-ticularly concerned about the creation of civilian vigilante

groups ln a radio hroadcast yesterday Mrs Aquino continued her appeals for the public to become involved in the anti-insurgency campaign hy asking citizens to help the troops track down urban

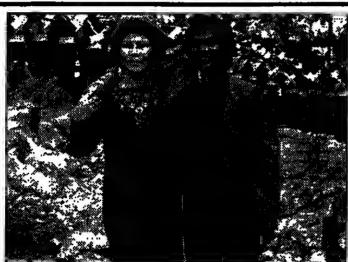
# Faith healer becomes mayor Baguio

By Jaime T. Licanco

FOR the first time in Philippine political history, a faith healer was elected mayor of a first class city, despite the fact that he was a neophyte in politics and ran under a party associated with the past administration.

I first met the new Mayor of Baguio City, Ramon (Jun) Labo Jr in late 1979. He was then performing spiritual healing and psychic surgery in a small lodging place near Imelda Park before he transferred to his own headquarters in Nagoya Inn or Naguilian: Road: 11 was introduced to him by a business, man philosopher, who was interested in parapsychology. He told me that Jun Labo was a better healer than any other he

This husinessman at first warned me that Jun Labo may be a difficult man to talk to because he had a hig ego and was suspicious of writers and journalists. But when we finally met, I found him rather amiable and highly approachable. There was, of course, the very evident selfassurance in the man, which could he expected from somebody who has attained such fame and international recogni-



Mayor Ramon (Jun) Labo Jr with his wife Yuko.

tion that he has, I found his personality quite complex and colourful.

I began observing Jun Labo's psychic operations very closely and interviewed many of his patients, most of whom were suffering from some terminal illness conventional medicine could no longer cure. I found him very cooperative and very willing to show me everything I wanted to

What I saw in his clinic was enough to convince even the most skeptical observer of the awesome power of this healer. In 1984, after observing literally thousands of Jun Labo's amazing psychic operations, I wrote the book, Jun Labo, A Philippine Healing Phenomenon, which has now been translated into hoth German and Japanese languages. Labo is credited with having healed at least two heads of states and many other prominent international personages.

Labo ran for a scat in the Batasang Pambansa and lost. His political adversaries circulated humorous stories and jokes about him, tending to portray him as uneducated and dumh. But these are not true. I find Labo to be possessed with

uncanny native intelligence and a highly developed intuition. His one consuming passion was recognition from society. He sought the presidency and later governorship of the Lions Cluh and won. He also produced and acted in a movie on his life. His numerous civil and philanthropic projects in Baguio City were phenomenal. Having come from a poor family in Dagupan City, he knew what it meant to be

## Plans as mayor

Nowthat he is mayor of no less, than the Simmer Capital of the Philippines, will be still continue his healing practice! When I posed this question to him several years ago, Labo's reply gift that God has given to him. He said he would still continue healing during weekends when he is not needed at City Hall. He has also promised to donate his

entire salary as mayor to the city. What will Baguio City be like with a charismatic faith healer as mayor? Perhaps, the same way that Carmel by the Sea in California is like with movie actor Clint Eastwood as mayor -a big tourist attraction.

## Many diplomats claim refugee status

# Foreign service plagued by brain drain

By Alberto M. Alfaro

WASHINGTON D.C.- The Philippine foreign service is suffering from a brain drain.

Easy immigration rules and better economic prospects have encouraged foreign affairs personnel and members of the attache services to stay in the countries where they were assigned instead of going back to Manila

after they were recalled. Since 1970 an estimated 1,000 foreign services officers, foreign service staff officers, clerk attaches and their assistants have taken advantage of US immigration laws that allow them to remain in the United States legally. Some countries in Europe have also liberal rules on diplomats seeking a change of

Although the drain may have helped case unemployment in Manila, the government is losing millions of pesos in training these skilled members of the diplomatic service who choose to remain in foreign countries.

Several years ago the Department of Foreign Affairs tried to stem the flow by making it hard. to diplomass assigned and add to remain there. New DFA rules

made it hard for them to buy houses or for their family members to work in foreign countries. But adverse reaction from the diplomatic service forced the DFA to amend the rules.

Foreign diplomats assigned in the US can avail themselves of two provisions in the immigration law to be able to remain here: One provision allows embassy and consular personnel performing diplomatic functions to change their status to permanent residents. But the big number of applicants for the yearly quota of 50 has created a backlog that goes back to 10 years.

The provision most diplomats now use is Section 13, which allows them to claim political refugee status. Under this provision, any Filipino can remain in the US simply hy presenting proof that he will be persecuted for his political beliefs if he returns to his home country.

The higgest batch of Filipino political refugees came from the ranks of former diplomats and attaches who were in the US when President Marcos declared martial law in 1972 and after the copic power uprising to 1986." embassy, for instance, the most

Consul Marasigan, Bureau of Internal Revenue Attache Delfin Castro. Labour Attache Alfredo de la Rosa, Press Attache Reynaldo Naval and Media Attache Boots Anson Roa. Others, former newsmen who have availed themselves of Section 13 are Eugenio Ramos, Prudencio Europa, David Baquirin, Jaime Virayand Esperanto Curaming. Other personnel assigned to Philippine consulates in New York, the United Nations, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle,

Houston and New Orleans have

also sought refuge under this

human

By Humphrey Hawksley

A NEW Philippines human rights group, the National Movement for Civil Liberties.

accused President Aquino of

having allowed human rights

violations to go on unchecked in her attempt to defeat the com-

munist insurgency.
But the movement, a coalition

of about 100 organisations, which was holding its founding congress in Manila, is unlikely to

have any impact on the Govern-

ment's new hard-line policy: the

authorities have already hranded

many of its organisers as com-

notable officers who had chosen

to remain in the US after EDSA

rights

provision. The incessant government crackdown on Marcos and his followers has given some former diplomats the excuse to claim refugee status. These "defectors" have now formed the core of anti-Aquino forces in the US capital to strengthen their status as political refugees. This has prompted the Philippine embassy into launching a counter-propaganda campaign hy hiring public relations agencies

But some of these "defectors" have remained here not so much for their political beliefs as for for their political beliefs as for economic reasons. "There simply is no future for us in the Philippines," says a former official of the Philippine embassy. "If Igo back how much will I get as a foreign service staff officer, P2.000?"

Another reason that com-

Another reason that compelled some of these diplomats to remain is the unsettled political situation in the Philippines. In fact, some of the families of former ranking embassy and con-sular officials had been recalled to the home office. "This is an insurance that if anything happens in Manila, I can easily fice and join my family here," says a diplomat who is now in the home

When a former diplomat applies for political refugee status, he and his family are immediately granted work permits until the state department and the Immigration and Naturalisation Service decide on his application. Because of the backlog of undecided cases, it takes from two lo five years for these offices to make the these offices to make the decision. Even after the applica-tion is rejected, many Filiphics remain in the US illegally.

# Hepatitis strikes five million Filipinos

By Eddee R. H. Castro

MORE than 5 million Filipinos, most of them children, are infec-ted with hepatitis B virus (HBV), a dreaded disease transmitted through the blood.

This was revealed by Dr Antonio Lingao of the UP College of Medicine and member of the UP Liver Study Group at a

Fun and frolic at Flassik's Valentine's ball

press conference sponsored hy the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) a sectoral council of

the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

Lingao called on the private sector to help control the spread of hepatitis It through the local production. production of affordable biological reagents for HBV

immuno-diagnosis and research purposes.
. Reagents are materials used in

here and claiming that the new opposition is being funded by Marcos from Hawaii.

testing blood for the presence of HBV. The production of low-cost biological reagents will help con-trol hepatitis B infection in the country since it is transmitted from mothers to newborn babies.

million bahies delivered per year, more than 51,000 infants get infected in the first year of hise while 13,846 become effective

He stressed that it is very bad when children get infected because they are the ones who become chronic carriers of the















By Lima Al Khalafawi Valentine Day was celebrated hy an enthusiastic crowd at the Ramada Al Salam Hotel

Friday night.
The dinner cum musical evening organised hy the Filipino Ladies Association in Kuwait (Flassik) was attended hy memhers of the local Filipino community and other nationalities. The evening was filled with musical variety, comedy skits and dances performed to rapturous applause. A rock 'n' roll revival performed hy the Terp-

popular.
"It was the first time that I celehrated Valentine's Day in' Kuwait", said Kay Tupanam.

sighreans was particularly

Oh! what a night At home we usually exchange flowers or cards. Today 1 received a box of chocolates,

> gift.
> This year Flassik was instrumental in organising an ambitious show different from the last two years, said master of ceremonies Gil Bangalan. Dr Ninoy P. Villanueva a radiologist at Mawasat Hosp-

said Ms. Tupanam thrilled at her

ital was named the King of Hearts. The Queen was Isabelipa Espiritua 29-year-old medical technologist at Mawasat Hospital. Valentine's Day is one of the several activities that Flassik is organising this year, said President of Flassik Aurora Aurellano. Proceeds of the funactivities such as cooking classes for all nationalities at one of the hotels, as well as language

Aurellano said that Flassik's main achievement this year was their first ever visit to the central prison, in order to assess the conditions of the Filipinos there along with officials, with

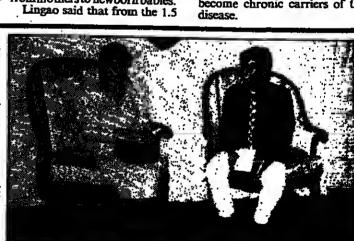
the permission of the Interior Ministry.

The Valentine's Day dinner musicale was attended by the Philippine embassy Charge d'Affaires Fortunato Oblena and other embassy officials.

The Filipinos have given a new angle to the traditional Valentine's day celebration in Kuwait leading the way for other enthusiasts to follow



A comedy skit that brought the house down.



The King and Queen of Hearts.



One of the popular dance numbers.



A duet for lovers on Valentines Day.

## Say it in words

# Love poems last longer than chocolates

By Michele Digirolamo

THERE comes a time in all relationships when the traditional gift of waxy chocolates in a tacky, neonpink, pseudo-satin, heart-shaped box plueked off the drug store shelf just won't do the trick on Valentine's Day. The Feb 14 holiday, which

got its start as a pagan love festival, is the one day a year set aside specifically for those in love or lust to formally celebrate their feelings for each other.

Chances are we have all bestowed upon our special person the time-bonoured heart of chocolates on Valentine's Day. The more extravagant of us have probably even thrown in a bottle of champagne and

maybe a night on the town. But here is a suggestion for something different, somethingunique, something more personal than even silky lingerie. something that will last longer than a dozen red roses or the

bubbles in dom perignon. Writey our lover a love poem. Before thou doth protesteth toomuch, listen to these suggestions from experts on how to. almost painlessly, turn out a lilting verse guaranteed to make your sweetheart swoon.

The first, and most important bit of advice, according to William Matthews, author of seven poetry books, a professor of English at City College m New York and president of the Poetry Society of America, is to

keep it short.
The last thing you want to do is bore the bejesus out of the

beloved," Mathews said. From there, there are several paths you can take, Matthews

"You could describe the great value of the beloved, you can describe what you feel like that elevated and special feverishness — or you can do things which in one way or another suggest the specialness of your feeling," Matthews

For instance, he said, you could make outrageous rhetorical promises such as "I'll love you until the rivers run

dry."
You make a series of unfulfillable promises in effect." Matthews said. "They are tokens of the special state of perception that love moon,

spoon."
On the other hand, there is

another peril—that your amor will not recognise your poem as a poem if the end of each sentence doesn't rhyme.
"If your rule is better safe

than sorry, you might want to stick to rbyme." Matthews said. "One advantage of writing in rhyme is sometimes you think of something to say that you would not have thought of in your normal thought process. It can be a spur to

Anddon't worry if your verse is not up to Shakespeare's standards. If what you have with your partner is true love, it won't matter. "Fortunately, if the person

you are in love with returns the emotions, they'll convention-ally accept (your poem)," Mat-

"The phrase is, 'it's the

thought that counts." It's an expression of love. It's a poor lover who upon receiving a love poem immediately sits down to correct your grammar and offer a detailed criticism."

The experts admitted that writing a love poem is not as easy as buying a bauble for your paramour. They also warned that would-be pets should first decide whether their penned offering would be a hit with the recipient.

"It depends oo whom your loved one is," said Matthews. "If she likes to dance and dress like Madonna, you are likely to get the poem hurled back into

But, he said, a more sensitive lover will "understand that it is a special and highly desireable



# If you aren't sure it's love, don't worry, says expert

By Ken Franckling

BOSTON, (UPI): If your mother told you "you'll know" when it's real love, clinical psychologist Judith Sills bas some unsettling — or perhaps reas-suring — news for you. Mother fied.

If you aren't sure it's love, don't worry, says Sills, author of "A Fine Romance," a book on single adults and courtship. She says the grand thing about love is its constant uncer-

tainty.
"One day you are sure. Then for a week you are unsure. Then you may be sure for a year or 20 years," she said, "All of those real ingredients of love. The emotional tone of love is ambivalence

"One of the great myths is that you'll know if it is right, and if you don't feel that electrie charge, it isn't love. Another myth is that there is a right person.

Courtship is fun and romantie, but Sills said she has found n ber elinical practice in Philadelphia that for many couples it is also ageravating and a source of pain because of the fear of rejection.

"The myth that is so painful is the myth of romantic love," Sills said. "In a singles bar, we give people seven seconds. before deciding yes or no. In General, we give people three dates. The premise of romantic love leaves a lot of people

awfully lonely. "The single person is often the one who is bolding this myth, measuring this standard of expectation. Measuring the differences between you is not the way you were told it is sup-posed to feel," she said.

The great nature of what love is is what we keep banging our beads against all the time. That burts a lot of people. The feeling that 'maybe if I found the really right person, I wouldn't be fighting with him' ends a vital stage in courtship.

"Romance is the only area in our society where we have not broken through the myth and said it is okay to disagree." Sills

Those same feelings of uncertainty and ambivalence are just as aplicable to 'mature love' the relationship that stands the test of time the stands and stands the test of time the stands the test of time the stands the test of the t of which is sexual passion." Sills said. "One of those components is intimacy - how

shared history. Relationship

close, how open you are to that

person. Another bond is friend-

ship, compatibility, a kind of Platonic feeling. Another is

"Ambivalence in that kind of relationship is the agony of 'do I still love you? the quality of attachment changes over time. Sometimes it deepens,

sometimes it is broken, sometimes it is temporarily broken. But we have a sense that if the bond is strong enough, there is something overriding and more powerful. The nature of mature love is everlasting. The attachment, and one hopes, the intimacy element of love and the Platonic element of love are strong enough to carry us

Sills says all of those elements change over time - "for better, for worse, and sometimes both in the same week."

Even in relatively stable marriages lasting 15 years or margic corning the romance ma columnship, is difficult she

## Love—'80s style



This 'safe sex bouquet' created for Valentine's Day is the brain-child of a Washington florist. It consists of a dozen roach spiced-with baby's breath and a dozen condoms.

TODAY is St Valentine's Day — though which St Valentine is not clear. There are at least two St Valentines on record, one of them a Roman priest who was beheaded in the third century AD. Bits of various St Valentines are found throngbout Europe, including two bodies and a head in Spain, a body in Rome and another head elsewhere in Italy, Take your pick! No one's sure how St Valentine came to be the patron saint of romance, but there may be some confusion with the Norman word galentine which means 'a ladies'

Whatever the origin, why not treat yourself or someone special to this Valentine's day

Ingredients

l cup sugar 3/4 cup butter or margarine (1/2 sticks), softened 2-1/3 cups cake flowr 3/4 cup milk 2-1/2 teaspoons baking pow-

l teaspoon vanilla extract 1/2 teaspoon sait 3 eggs Butter-Cream Frosting

3/4 cup raspberry preserves 2 tablespoons orange-

flavoured essence red and green food colouring

Early in day: 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease, then flour three 8-inch heart-shaped cake pans. In large bowl, with mixer at low speed, beat sugar and butter or margarine until just blended. Increase speed to high; beat until light and fluffy. Add cake flour, milk, baking powder, vanilla extract, salt, and eggs; at low speed, beat until blended. Increase speed to medium; beat

2. Spoon batter into pans. Bake 20 minutes or until toothpiek inserted into centre of cake comes out elean. Cool cake layers in pans on wire racks 10 minutes. Remove from pans and cool completely on racks. 3. Prepare Butter-Cream

l minute.

Frosting: set aside. In small bowl, stir raspberry preserves with orange-flavour essence.

4. Place I cake layer on cake plate; spread with half of raspberry mixture, Top with

remaining cake layer. 5. In medium bowl, mix about 2-3/4 cups butter cream with enough red food colouring to tint a pretty pink. In cup, mix about 1/3 cup butter cream with enough green food colour-ing to tint a leaf green. Leave remaining white butter cream in large bowl.

6. Spread top and side of cake with pink butter cream, reserv-ing about 1/3 cup. Spoon white butter cream into decorating bag with coupler and medium ruffle tube; use to pipe double ruffle tube; use to pipe double ruffle border around top edge of cake. Using white butter cream in same decorating bag with rosette tube, pipe decorative border around bottom of cake. If cake and/or frosting become very soft, place in refrigerator until firm

enough to work with.
7. Into reserved 1/3 cup pink butter cream, stir enough additional red food colouring to tint a deep pink. With decorating bag and small writing tube, pipe pink dots inside ruffle border on top of cake. With decorating bag and small writing tube and medium leaf tube, pipe green butter cream to resemble vines and leaves on top of cake. Makes 20 servings. About 475 calories per serving. Batter-cream frosting In large bowl, with mixer at

low speed, beat 4 cups confectioners' sugar, I cup butter or margarine (2 sticks), softened, and I cup sbortening until mixed. Increase speed to high; beat until light and fluffy. At medium speed beat in 4 egg yolks and 2 teaspoons vanilla extract until well blended.

# Be My Valentine

AS: Do one thing, love me forever.

My sweetheart Tina. I wish you all the best and happy Valentine ever loving Shyam

T. Jug \* \* \* Our everfresh Rose due today to be a Valentine this year and for many

T. Jam. U-B-Me-4-B-2-4-Ever.

more. From Arjuna. more. From Arjuna.

★ ★ ★

To Karla Raffaele. Maybe we made you anary and blue, but we always love you true. Happy Valentines Day.

Hossah, Yaqoub and Dad. \* \* \* My everlasting love. Sangu (Angel)

"I will always treasure your love. I love you sweetheart. Only yours Radley (Sonu) \*. \*

Coffee, tea or me? Whichever you choose it's going to keep you Up all mafe! Hathereen Darling.

\* \* \* \* To Perfey Joan, please, please, please forget about B and just one time come with me. You are enchanting.

\* \* \* Venessa, I love you. Michael.

My Jannoo. I will always be yours lots of love and dappis. Kookda.

James Mendss. Valentine, I love everything about you except that funny growth on your neck - your swollen fat head. Whiskee Bell.

To Carol Juvonillo. Sweetheart, Sweetdarling. Just one touch from your sweet lips your love, first love filled with deep devotion, young love, our love we share with deep emotions. From Arun Barva.

My Big Beef-cake and my little Hyatti. You are my two adorable Valentines! Be mine forever love.

Cesar: My everlasting love will remain sincere especially this occasion. Commemorating fest of all hearts. You will always be my Valen-Grace Cartagenià.

\* \* \* To: B.B.B. Say hi to your mother. From B.W.B.

Miss Ditas Alban. I don't know you much, all I know is you're my friend. A special friend. Ray Blas. Y.A.A.S \* \*

You are my Sunshine \* \* \* Sheril. R. Rodriques. Sweetheart. The things you say, the things you do, the things you are, are reasons why I

love you. Santana F. Ferrao. \* \* \* Manuel dear, Abways near, Never cheating only loving. Understanding, always smiling. Emmanuel my Valentine so true. Loves Theresa, and

Theresa loves you. Nancy you are the light in my life andmy most cherished fine. Won't you be my Valentine. Richard

Magajay, Magajay, born yesterday trying to kiss today I am your Valen-

\* \* \* . Craig (Mouchel), thank you for the 31st Dec. It was a night I will always remember. Ever grateful.

Happy Valentine (C. Velly). Always wanna be with you. I hope it last for ever. So please don't let me down.

Truely One. Dear Sakhi. Are II my friend or Valentine! Whatever Li may B, for sure 4 R nice. Cute sweet n fine.

Chalkie, my Valentine, Happy Birthday and Happy New Year.

Snugglepuss, thank heaven for the 23rd October, I will be your Valentine Gooey Wooey Sinky Winky.

Valentine message to Squirrel Vuth-ins, how many have fallen for your fatal charm. May I be the last?

Heart Line from Pitsburg to Jacky, Loving Valentine. Greetingsyou're in our thoughts and heart. Chris and Jean. To my darling Jeannie. You are the

love of my life. My dreams come true. Billions of kisses. Omær. \* \* \*

Just wanted to say "hello" Perlai at this time of hearts and flowers. And wish you a Valentines Day that's filled with Cherry, pleasant hours. Hilary Smith.

Valentine, I want the truth! Would you still like me if I weren't a sex Hilary Smith.

Being married to Arita the world's most beautiful woman, I bring her my love today Janue.

I see you from the window out to feed your bow-wow, if you were only mine now. Sweetest Caroline.

Crossy, you've got me hot and both-She-ra

\* \* \* Andy loves you always remember "forever together".

My decrest wife Juliana, I may not say it everyday but it's always in my mind. Happy Valentines Day. Hubby Mario.

Katkout, seperation is hard, but when there is life, there is hope. Your dear friend who cares. \* \* \*

Darling Bertha, I have been loving and would love you eternally my sweet Valentine.

Dearest Clar, Love is measured not in moments of time but in timeless moments. Happy Valentine. I.L.Y David Fernandes.

Darling husband Michael, It's the fittle thing that made Valentine for you. Specially loving one happy Loving wife Monica. \* \* \*

Elizibeth (Naff) you really are decidedly lovely.
An Ardem Admirer.

\* \* \* Dymps, My love you will always be. My love you will always have! Big Gruffi Bear?

★ ★ ★

Arab Times durling! rekindle lost love reduce price, greed for money, damn finance, business currency pages. Lets make love. M. Gonsalves.

To M from M. In these troubled times remember time is a wonderful healer and that I will abways love you. M&M. Holdings. \* \*

Snoopy, no matter how far I go to forget, pictures of you still follow my Valentine. I love you till eternity. The Falcon.

Dearest Cheryl D'Mello, Lots of love and best wishes. Rudy Valentino. Majoush may our life together be

forever filled with happiness, joy and love Your destiny -Derek, just because you're an American,

Катуп. \* \* \* Jaan Suja. Thank you for sharing your life and love with me. I love you

Tanya Van Ommeren. A very very close and true friend. Maed Al Adwari.

My darling Some. You mean a lot to me and you are the best! only yours

chairman of the Men Of Straw Society. Guess who? Ghassan A.M. There is no better time to say how much you mean to me - in your own special way.

Brian - formerly Big Chief of the

Infanti Tribe - now honorary

Try to understand, when you are with me there's no one else in the world. It's just when you're many I have problems - your Little Nympfio.★ ★ ★

Tawfiq, let's try again, love \* \* \* To Reem. I will love you until the last star fulls from the sky.

To Juliet D'sa, A little is contributed to Arab Times to express my love a million times for you my special Valentine from Joe.

The girl from Glebe Road from the Boy from the Dene, you are my gorgeous Valentine. \* \* \* Chivee Georie, Massaisani: When

\* \* \*

special people touch our fives the world seems lovelier - thanks for touching my life. Happy Valentines. \* \* \*

Someone Special \* \* Tasneem, my true love Tasneem to my heart you're near my love always be yours.

Shabbir Husain

Robert Martis, you are thought about

today and wished a bright and happy

Valentines Day warmest wishes.

★ ★ ★
Olga Fernandes, it's not enough to express the words. I love you.

Claude Fernandes, I have so much to celebrate because I have you to love. Olga Fernandes.

G.T.D.

fruits of an end well blown. Love Dick.

Darling Esther, always thinking of the good times we had in the Relient Turbo. Remember how we used to get it up, on two wheels.

My lovely wife Susan. Being with you is where I want to be today.

you a happy Valentine Day. Dar. Abways used to hear about happiness, but only saw it from 24/4/87. Since you came into my

\* \* \* Sherin, the best moments in my life

My Jann Bee, without whom I am nothing, I love you very much. Tariq Nazir Janjua.

Claude Fernandes.

L.P.D To my life long Valentine, love always.

Linda, happy Valentines Day, and hoping you continue to enjoy the

D.]'s are sour, elephants are fat, she sucks well, but we all know that. Love W.C.A. G.A.

David Isopon.

Aries, to someone very special who has her heart in San Francisco. I wish

life. Precious gift.

are the ones with you. Today this Valentine brings loving wishes from

My best friend Evelyn Cocal, happy Valentines Day. Enjoy yourself with me. I love you.

Maha M.

\* \* \* Topsy Turvey, you turned my world upside down five years ago. I still care. Do you'

My dearest sweetheart Ruby, you're deep into my heart, I love very much my Valentine. Yours and only yours. \* \* \* Laxmi, Standing on the ridge of well

R.K. Alias J.P.

of woes. I pray infinite happiness for you, of my worship goddess. \* \* \* Deme, The most beautiful Valen-

tines of all. Keith. \* \* \* Meelow, there is no other love like your love, and as long as I live, I'll give you all the joy my heart and soul

Hamoody Ran \* \* \* Linda (Belinda), Roses are red violets are blue I'm so much in love with

can give.

Darling Bitu, I won't build a monument nor climb Everest for you, but I'll give a life time of loving just to be with you.

Watiy. .
★ ★ ★ Dearest Gem, Cheers! gin and lime with crushed ice and a touch of Valentines love. R. james. \* \* \*

Parrot Lulu from Parrot Balulu Valentines Day is strictly for the birds. I love you, repeat I love you. Stuart, Roses are red, Violets are

blue, I'll make it 150, especially for

Alia \* \* \* Regina Rasquinha, Regina my Valentine, Emotional and devine. Great is her provocation. It inspires my sentience. Not now darling, After

Ashok D'Souza

Cynthia. I will put string around your finger so you will not forget ! care. Happy Valentines Day.

Sylvester. Sireen, with a month to go before your birthday I wish you happy Valentines and later on Happy Birth-

Naoum, 1. So near and yet so far, 2. What's wrong?. 3. Hibbini, Hibbini Hibbini, 4. Say yes and all will be right, 5. Be my V.

shee, 3, Lag Lag Lag, 4, Lag, akolat Ghasan, 5. By my shoo ill Tyib Halla. N.H.

Dear Panda Gold Coin lovers 1987 Panda Gold Coin. Thanks for your

Roses are red, Violets are not. If you won't be mine I'llstamp on your feet. Just wishing happy Valentines Day.

May every happiness be yours today

each other. Happy Valentines Day.

Because you're dear on Valentines Day, mailing Valentine wishes docsn't seem so hard to do. until it comes to making one for someone as dear as you. And then it's hard to make a wish that's nice enough to say, how much true joy and happiness you're wished on Valentines

\* \* \*

Hashoum, 1 Meen areeb?, 2. Wala

My adorable Nelly, your everloving

patiention being delate. Happy Valentine. Oriental Pearl. \* \* \*

and everyday. Amor C. This very special Valentine has a meaning of its own cos love is dreaming of good times, special moments and impossible dreams. Dreaming of

Day. Myma.

# BUSINESS & FINANCE

## **British Airways** announces more flights from Gulf

MORE flights to aod from the Gulf region with services developed specifically for the Middle East traveller, were the promises made by Lord King of Wartnaby, the British Airways Chairman, in Bahrain last week.

Lord King was speaking to reporters following the meeting of the BA main board held for the first time in the Middle East.

BA flights from Saudi Arabian airports in Riyadh, Jeddah and Dhahran would start in March, he said, taking over the services of British Caledonian.

locreased capacity from Dubai and Muscat will commence around the same time. By the summer, BA expects to have some 37 frequencies in each

directioo every week from the Gulf. New services are starting including direct flights from the Gulf to Madras from October

Downturn

Despite the downturn of business in the Middle East, Lord King said that BA cootinued to enjoy a high level of success io the

regioo.
The airline's commitment to tbe Gulf is reflected by the decision to hold the main board meeting in Bahrain, said Lord King. He did oot envisage any cut-back in services due to the acquisition of the 747-400 series aircraft.

"For long hauls these planes can bypass a stop io the Gulf," he said. "For this reason other international airlines have been tempted to cutback their services to Gulf destinations.

Services

"On the cootrary, BA plans to upgrade our services to the region, taking advantage of the oew generatioo aircraft to have more flights starting or finishing

We are very conscious of the importance of this market. This will mean we can develop our services more specifically geared to the demands and expectations of the traveller from the Middle

"Already we have Arabic speaking cabin crew, and halal food on our Gulf routes," added Lord King.

Experience

BA anticipates a successful return for the airline to Saudi Arabia. "We bave considerable experience of that market and we ber of feeder gateways in the USA," said the Chairman.

Last year had been a year of challenge for the airline with its privatisation and British Caledonian merger. But new marketing initiatives including a tie-up with United Airlines and launch of the Club World busi-ness class has BA looking to the future with confidence.

## Coffee prices hit 13-week high

LONDON, Feb 13, (Reuter): News that the world's leading coffee producers shipped below their export quotas io the last three mooths of 1987 helped push coffee prices to 13-week

highs io London yesterday.
The International Coffee Organisation, which tries to bol-ster prices by imposing export quotas, said producers under-shipped their global export quota by 26 per ceot from October to December.

This was mostly due to laggiog demand, but the news sparked worries about tightening supplies of high quality coffees.

Dealers said the reports aggravated concerns among coffee roasters about already-tight supplies of offees from Central America. "Producers would still sell their quota to the coffee trade if they had the coffee (and demand was sluggish), so I think this is an important signal that we bave less mild coffees than we thought," a roaster said.

## Undershipped

The ICO, which groups the worlds top 50 coffce exporting countries and leading 24 importing countries, said its exporting members undershipped by 3.4 million bags of their 13 million bag coffee export quota.

Brazil, the world's largest coffee producer, was the biggest undershipped. Nearly every major coffee producer except Guatemala shipped below its quota, ICO said.

News of the undershippments pushed coffee for May delivery tup by £42 (\$73.50) per tonne to 13-week highs of £1,300 (\$2,275).

Demand by roasters for coffee was sluggish late last year after producers shipped a record 10.3 million bags during September to beat the expected reintroduction of export quotas in October, analysts said.

## UK stresses the need to remove trade barriers

# Summit accord brightens outlook for EEC

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb 13, (AP): A hard-won settlement of its cash crisis bas put the European Economic Community oo course toward a brighter financial future and a bigger role

in the international economy. The deal also has allowed the group to step back from political stalemate at a time wben improved relations between the superpowers have stirred new efforts by Western Europe to reassert itself oo the world stage.

Even so, few of the European leaders who worked out the fourpoint agreement at a summit today were willing to predict how long the new momeotum would

"Doo't get too cheerful," said British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who has been at the ceotre of a series of fierce oegotiating battles to limit EEC spending since she took office io

She and leaders of the 11 other EEC. or Commoo Market, countries said the Brussels

MARKETS remaioed quiet for

most of the week in anticipation

of the US trade numbers with FX

traders squariog their dollar

positions in advance of oumbers.

The outturn of the \$12.2 billion

deficit for December was better

than the market's expected

average, showing a further

improvement on November's figure of \$13.2 billion.

This saw the dollar rise in fren-

etic trading to close Friday at Y131, DM1.71 and £1.74. The retail sales oumbers added

confusion to the markets on the

outlook for growth, with the rise

countering recent concerns that

Retail sales rose 0.5 per cent in

January to a seasonally adjusted

\$128.08 billioo. This was the

third consecutive monthly

increase following revised gains

of 1.2 per cent in December and

0.3 per cent in November and

was a considerable improvement on the market forecast of -0.2 per

Merchandise trade fell to

\$12.20 billion in December from \$13.22 billion in November.

Therefore, the total trade deficit for 1987 increased to a record

\$171.22 billioo from the \$156.16

the economy is slowing.

accord, while important for its new appreach to controlling farm spending, did oot necessarily mean the common market had seeo its final budget crisis.

Over the past decade, bickering over money has been the main cause of stagnation in the EEC. It has retarded the organisatioo's development and hampered its efforts to keep up with a

fast-changing world ecocomy. The financial pressure will ease oow, assuming the Brussels agreement is, as expected, ratified by the 12 national parliaments and implemented as

The deal cootains four main

Subsidies to graio producers will, for the first time, be legally limited. If effective, the system of production ceilings and punitive price cuts for farmers will ease ooe of the EEC's biggest farm problems.

Increase -The total budget of the EEC will grow substantially by revamping the way in which the mem-

billioo shortfall in 1986.

Exports rose 4.2 per cent to a

record \$24.80 billion, whilst

imports hardly chaoged at

Producer Price Index for fini-

shed goods rose a seasonally

adjusted 0.4 per cent in January

after falliog 0.4 per cent in December. This was the largest

increase sioce January when the

index rose 0.6 per cent and was

coosisteot with the market

Underpinned

reacted favourable to the trade

data, in anticipation of softening in money market rates allow ble

now that the dollar is somewhat

coming week are housing starts

and capacity utilisation which will provide an indication of the

underlying growth trend in the

the numbers to come in weaker

than the trend implying a possi-

likely to provide a boost to the bood market but could well

ble relaxation in pol

unsettle equities.

On balance we would expect

If the oumbers are softer this is

Data releases for the forth-

underninned.

Bond markets and equities

International money markets review

ber countries chip in from . national treasuries. The new system will gradually make the governments' contributions correspond more closely to their national wealth.

 Aid to the group's poorest members will increase by 80 per cent over five years. This serves two main purposes: to put all the members on a more even economic footing and to help the poorer ones cope with stiffer foreign competition once the Commoo Market bas completed its drive to remove all internal barriers to trade by 1992.

## Debate

- Annual increases in overall farm speoding will, for the first time, be strictly limited. Uoder a oew formula, each 10 per cent increase in the EEC's total ecooomic output would allow a 7.4

per cent rise io the budget. Mrs Thatcher said her approval was conditioned on EEC foreign ministers approving additional controls oo farm subsidies. That is expected to

Following the trade oumbers this bas given an added spurt to the dollar and should help to

keep the US unit firm and at the

With oo dollar related data releases this week the US currency is likely to continue stable at Y128 134 and DM1.67-

Mounting fears that the UK

economy is overheating and coo-

cern over increasing industrial

unrest, gave rise to expectations

of a hike in interest rates which

led the bood and equity markets

indicated strong retail sales and

another big rise in consumer

credit potentially adding to

Prices

ally by 0.7 per cent in January higher than the December rise of

0.3 per cent giving a year-on-year

gain of 3.8 per cent. This was

slightly lower than the figure the

Input prices as expected went

up an unadjusted 90.8 per cent in

January. This figure follows a 2.7

per cent rise in December and

Output prices rose provision-

inflationary pressures.

market had anticipated

The data releases this week

downwards.

upper end of its trading bands.

The summit accord was reached in the early bours today after two full days of debate. Two previous EEC summits, last June and December, bad failed to bridge gaps between an austerity-minded faction led by Britain and a West German-led group that wanted looser spending controls.

The previous failures had left the Commoo Market without a formal budget for this year. It was due to run out of mooey by late summer.

While the immediate crisis now appears to have passed, future harmooy is not assured.

A fundamental split remains in the member countries' views about how far the Commoo Market should go in transforming itself from a trading bloc dealing mainly with economic ssues to a true political unioo.

Britain stresses the need to remove trade barriers between EEC countries io order to give Eoropeao busioess a wider "home" market from which to

gives a year-oo-year provisional

The Chaocellor of the

Exchequer will be closely moo-

itoring the figures in the run up to the budget (March 15), which will determine the scope for tax

On balance, given increased

wage settlements and a buoyant

economy, oumbers are likely to

come in oo the high side of

current trends. This will add to

market uncertainty both in gilts

Decline

West German factory orders fell a seasonally adjusted 2.8 per

cent in December from the

November level. This is the

fourth consecutive monthly

decline and continues to provide

evidence of a sluggish German

economy. Forecasts suggest an at best figure for GNP this year,

of not more than 1.5 per cent. Inflatioo remains firmly under

control as the cost of living index

rose just 0.2 per cent in January

to a revised 0.7 per cent year-oo-

Provided by the Economic and

Planning Division of the

National Bank of Kuwait.

and equities.

increase of 3.5 per cent.

compete on a global scale with the United States and Japan. The Brussels accord is likely to make this goal more attainable. Dreams

France and other members want to keep alive the dreams of the EEC's founding fathers: to create a single political entity, a kiod of United States of Europe in which the 12 member countries would share, for example, commoo foreign and defence as well as economic policies.

Reflecting this bope, Jacques Delors, the EEC'schief executive and a former French Finance Minister, told reporters that the significance of the Brussels accord went beyond the issues of

budgets and agriculture.
"We now have the political tool for the relaunching of the European Uoion," he said. Still, the EEC's track record

would suggest that new progress toward political integration will come only gradually, and only after oew, unforeseen financial crises emerge and threaten serious setbacks.

## Saudi money changer set Trade figures help stocks and dollar

## 12th kingdom bank

RIYADH, Feb 13, (Reuter): Saudi Arabia's biggest money changer is expected to start operations as fully licensed bank withio days in a move which will rank it oumber three in the kingdom, bankers said today.

to become

The Al-Raihi Company for Currency Exchange and Commerce will become the 12th bank in Saudi Arabia and is due to operate as a bank from February 18 under the oew name Al Rajhi Banking and Investment Corporation.

The change will make it the third largest after National Com-mercial Bank and Riyadh Bank although plans for a public floatation of shares — first scheduled to coincide with the licence change — have, been delayed, bankers said,

Operation

The owners of the company, iets of the Al-Kajh family, have been trying to convert the operation into a fully licensed Islamic bank since 1983.

Al-Rajhi has 230 branches throughout the kingdom and is estimated to have more than 15 billioo riyals (\$4 billioo) in customer deposits.

It was previously able to per-form most banking functions, but as a money changer was not allowed to make loans.

The oew bank will be capitalised at 750 million riyals (\$200 millioo), with 50 per cent of the shares expected to be retained by the brothers.

## World Business Summary

## India's exports up, trade deficit down

NEW DELHI, February 13, (Xinhua); India's exports in the first nine months (April-December) of the current financial year recorded a growth of 24.7 per cent to 111.97 billion rupees (\$8.61 billion) when compared with the same period of 1986-87. The import bill, on the other hand, rose by 13.5 per cent to 161.11 billion rupees (\$12.39 billion) in April-December 1987, compared with the corresponding period io 1986. These figures were released by Finance Minister N D Tiwari at a parliamentary consultative committee meeting here yesterday. The trade deficit, thus, declined by 2.97 hillion rupees (\$288 million), according to Tiwari. In view of the good performance, Tiwari said the country's export target of 138 billion rupees (\$10.62 billion) fixed for 1987-88 ending March 31 is likely to be exceeded by nbout 10 billion rupees (\$769 millioo). At the same time, Tiwari told MPs that there is no complacency on the export front and that efforts are being made to maximise foreign exchange earnings through higher exports. Moreover, appropriate strategies are being evolved to meet stiff international competition in specific markets, he said. He is of the view that the expertise and infrastructure available with the Indian trading communities abroad should be more effectively used to push exports both in the traditional and non-traditional areas. Tiwari aonounced that the Indian government has taken steps to monitor the export plans of some of the large engineering exporters. For this purpose, a computerised monitoring system is being planned and many companies have already being identified for participation in this programme.

He said that a series of measures have already been taken to

romote engineering exports. These include the liberalisation of dustrial licensing, delicensing of certain industries, streamining of licensing procedures, expansioo of capacities for exports and liberalisation of import of technology.

## French firms to promote Indian exports to Europe

NEW DELH1, Feb 13, (Kuna): Major French companies today pledged to promote Indian exports to Europe and North African nations.

A high level French trade mission, led by Auchan and Carrefour chains of Hyper market company representative promised the Indian government that steps would be taken to balance existing trade deficits. They assured India that it would help her in exporting more goods and products to North African nations, especially to Algeria, Tunisia and Mauritania, India has had a negative balance of trade with France during the last five years and the magnitude of negative trade balance has increased from \$250 million in 1982-83 to \$360 million in 1986-87.

Indian imports from France in 1986-87 were of the order of \$650 million while exports during the period stood at \$260

During the course of discussion, the French delegation assured its counterparts that every efforts would be made to balance the two-way trade. The delegation is here to identify products which could be exported to France as well as some of the French-speaking African nations. Besides import of traditional items, from India the buyer mission will make an endeavour to import other items as well. The goods likely to be imported are computer software marine products, machine tools, electronic items, tex-tiles, agricultural machinery, automobile accessories, railway equipment garments and light engineering goods. France is one of the important markets identified by the Indian Trade Develop-ment Authority for Exports.

## Canada's trade surplus shrinks

OTTAWA, Feb 13, (AP): Canada's merchandise trade surplus shrank to 208 million Canadian dollars (\$164 million) in December, the lowest mouthly surplus since September 1981, Statistics Canada said today. The December surplus, down from a revised 402 million Canadian dollars in November, left the full year's surplus at the lowest level in seven years. The 1987 surplus totalled 10.3 billion Canadian dollars (\$8.1 billion) down marginally from 10.4 billion Canadian dollars in 1986, the agency said. The surplus with the United States, Canada'a most important trading partner, declined to 17 billion Canadian dollars from 18.4 billion Canadian dollars in 1986. Paul Kovacs, senior economist at the Burns Fry Investment House in Toronto, said he had expected 1987 would have ended with a much stronger trade surplus. "We clearly had a deteriorating trend at the end of the year, which is disturbing," said Kovacs. Exports grew by 4.1 per cent in 1987 from the previous year, rising to 125.8 billion Canadian dollars largely on strong foreign sales of forest products. However, imports increased at the slightly quicker pace of 4.7 per cent during year to reach 115.4 billion Canadian dollars by year end.

# America faces long haul to restore trade balance

WASHINGTON, Feb 13, (Reuter): The huge US trade deficit, the root cause of last year's financial market turbulence, oarrowed for the second straight month in December, but even the Reagan administration admits the gap will be painfully slow to

Imports exceeded exports hy \$12.20 billion in December, down from \$13.22 hillioo in November and a record \$17.63 billion in October, the government said yesterday.

But the quarterly total of \$43.05 billion was only a bit less than the \$46.23-billion deficit betweeo July and September. At an anoual rate, that is more than \$172 billion, compared with the actual record deficit for the whole of 1987 of \$171.2 hillion. Growth

Commerce Secretary William Verity said the growth io exports, which hit a record in December. pointed to cootinued economic vitality and more jobs for

about. "Such a level is unacceptable. We bave a long way to go until we can be comfortable, he said.

Trade representative Claytoo Yeutter was also far from ehullient. "We hope that this is a sign that there are better days ahead on the trade front," he said.

The December trade figures should belp the Republican presidential candidates. especially Vice President George Busb, to rebut the call by Democratic cootender Richard Gephardt for retaliation against countries which persistently run large trade surpluses with the United States.

But economists said the figures were oot as impressive as they appeared on the surface. Moreover, the administratioo has few options, oone of them pleasant, to accelerate the reductioo io the deficit.

petitive disadvantage in world markets oow the dollar has fallen sharply.

Exports are growing rapidly. They rose 4.2 per cent in December to a record \$24.8 billion, and many firms are already working flat out with oo production capacity to spare.

The main cause of the deficit is America's addiction to imports, especially expeosive durable goods such as cars and hi-fi equipment, economists say. Slowdown

In December, for all the talk of a slowdown in consumer spending after the stockmarket crash. imports of manufactured goods actually increased. It was only thanks to a 400-millioo drop in America's oil bill that total imports were unchanged. Economists say that the only

way to reduce imports is to deflate Americans' speeding power, either hy cutting the purchases.

## **Hong Kong** banks raise prime lending

HONG KONG, Feb 13, (AP): Hoog Koog's leading banks today announced a 0.75 percentage point increase in their prime lending rate, boosting the rate charged customers to 6 per cent.

Interest paid on saviogs accounts was raised 0.25 percentage point, while that paid on deposits of two mooths or less was increased 1 percentage point. Rates oo deposits of three mooths to one year were raised

0.75 percentage point.
The Hong Kong and Shanghai
Bank and Standard Chartered Bank, the colooy's two note-issning banks, announced the change in the prime lending rate. Changes

The Hong Kong association of banks, which represents all other commercial banks in the British colooy, disclosed the changes in deposit rates.

All of the oew rates take effect oo Monday.

## **ESSAR GUJARAT LIMITED**

Essar Gujarat Limited is a company belonging to the Essar Group. The other major company in the Group is Essar Shipping Limited, which has maintained an impressive growth, profit and dividend

Essar Gujarat is a diversified high-technology engineering company with four independent divisions viz. ENERGY-oil drilling operations, CONSTRUCTION — marine construction specialist, OFFSHORE — offshore engineering such as submarine pipelaying and STEEL — setting up the world's largest and India's first gas based hot briquetted sponge iron project.

The existing three divisions, namely Energy, Construction and Offshore are involved in critical high growth areas and each division has a large potential of its own as is evidenced from the growth needs of the economy.

PAST PERFORMANCE OF EGI.. .

EGL is an existing profit making, dividend paying company. The company's financial performance is truly impressive. The average profits after tax, over the last five years, has been approx. Rs.4 crores on a share capital of Rs.1 crore.

The Gross Assets of the company increased from Rs.12 crores in 1983-84 to Rs.70 crores in 1987— a 483% increase in just two years—and are expected to further rise to approx. Rs.400 crores in the next two to three years. A notable factor is that at an asset level of Rs.400 crores the company's capital base will be very low—only Rs. 25 crores and Reserves will be approx. Rs.100 crores. The balance will be financed by long-term borrowings. This kind of financial structuring will enable the company to reward its share holders attractively.

The free reserves and surplus of the company as on 30th November, 1987 amounted to approx. Rs.21 crores. Out of which, approx. Rs.17 crores are free reserves made out of the profits generated by the company over the previous years. These reserves, as indicated earlier, are estimated to rise to approx. Rs.100 crores in the next two to three years.

Essar Gujarat has been practising the philosophy of Net Worth driven growth. The average book value per share over the past five years has been approx. Rs. 145 — and is expected to be over Rs. 50 — on the enlarged equity base. In view of the consistent profits of the current three divisions alone, the company expects to maintain the book value of its share at this high level.

**BROAD BASED ACTIVITIES** 

With the activities of the four divisions of Essar Gujarat spread over different areas of husiness, the company is adequately insured against any adverse husiness condition in any specific line of activity.

Essar Gujarat is now entering the market for the first time in order to broad-base its capital structure. The company is issuing 45 lakh Equity Shares of Rs. 10, each at a premium of only Rs. 30/- per share, aggregating Rs. 18 crores. Out of these, reservations for UTI, NRIs, employees and share holders of Essar Shipping aggregate Rs. 6.77 crores, and the balance of 28.075 lakh shares aggregating Rs. 11.23 Essar Investments Ltd., are also investing Rs. 17 crores in Equity Capital of Essar Gujarat Ltd., at the

The issue will open for subscription both for NRIs and the Indian public on 18th February, 1988.

The issue offers the investors an opportunity to participate in the existing and growing Net Worth of the company with available free reserves of approx. Rs.17 crores. For the year 1987-88, the anottalised net earnings per each share of Rs.10/- are expected to exceed 100 per cent. Moreover, the anottalised assured pro-rata dividend of 30% on the enlarged capital for 1987-88.

#### Hoog Kong banks last chan-ged the prime lending rate oo Jan government's budget deficit or Little can be done in the short raising ioterest rates to choke off 11, when it was lowered to 5.25 term to boost exports, because the credit that fuels car and home But be acknowledged the per cent from 5.5 per cent. firms are oo looger at a com-Stocks respond sluggishly to falling interest rates

NEW YORK, Feb 13, (AP): The stock market has reacted with uncharacteristic confusion to a drop in interest rates during the past several months.

A long decline in interest rates from their lofty levels at the start of the 1980s was widely cited as one of the primary forces behind the great bull market in stocks. When rates surged upward last spring, the stock market ran into trouble.

Since the crash in October, interest rates have come down again, with yields on long-term treasury bonds falling from above 10 per cent to 8.4 per cent as of yesterday. But stock traders have shown little enthusiasm.

Worries Of course, they have other worries on their minds. Black Monday on Oct 19 cast a long

shadow. Beyond that, however, analysts say the latest drop in rates doesn't fit into the kind of textbook pattern that would lift investors' spirits.

Sustained declines in interest rates often occur in recessions, prompted by weak demand for credit. As rates fall, they belp set the stage for a rebound in business activity.

This time, however, they have moved lower against a backdrop of ao economic expansion that is more than five years old. And many observers see them as an early symptom of a business slump.

**Evidence** There bas been very little corroborating evidence for the

view in the statistical measures of the economy so far. US exports set a record for the second straight month in December, attesting to a revival in manufacturing. If the latest information oo retail sales is to be believed, consumers haveo't run

out of spending money. "Over the last several weeks,

there bas indeed been an accumulation of positive fundamentals," said John Connolly. an analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. "They have moved the bond market rather than the stock market, but that still

"It is quite normal for the bond market to react first and, in a sense, clear out a path for the stock market."

Stocks did rally in the past

week, pushing the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials up 72.78 points to 1,983.26. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 3.51 to 144.86; the American Stock Exchange market value iodex 6.89 to 277.00, and the Nasdaq composite index for the over-the-counter market 7.52 to

Big Board volume averaged 179.43 million shares a day,

against 192.13 million the week Recession worries have been

heightened by a run of three consecutive monthly declines in the government's index of leading economic indicators. But Maury Harris, economist

at Painewebber Inc., argues that the declines only portend "a business slowdown instead of an outright recession." **Deciines** 

In the past, Harris says, threemooth declines in the leading indicators foreshadowed recessions in cases where the Federal Reserve has been constrained from easing credit by other problems — most notably infla-

This time, be maintains, with inflation still subdued, the trade deficit improving and the dollar baviog apparently stabilised, "the Fed will respond to signs of weakness with an easier monetary policy."

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## Investors seek safe haven

# World stock markets still edgy

than a little panic was involved.

Whether the painting would

fetch the same price today, or

what it will fetch in ten or twenty

it's a nice picture, but I'm not

sure I'd want fifty million dullars

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**Function** 

Diamonds and precious

stones fulfill a rather different

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A nice bag full of one carat

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the day the banks go bust and the

whole world goes mad. I have a

friend whose career has taken him from Laos to Vietnam to

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unlucky, wherever he went, the

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IN troubled times everybody is looking for a safe haven for their savings. With the world's stockmarkets still extremely edgy and volatile it is only natural that investors will look elsewhere.

Banks and building societies are safe enough, but they are also predictable and boring, so those looking for a little excitement native investments. begin to wonder about alter-

what exactly is mean by term? Well, it can cover a wide range of things; gold and other precious metals, diamoods, works of art, property and collec-What exactly is meant by this Tibanidh tibles like antiques or stamps.

31 300 Brie. Catalog Con How do these compare with more mundane iovestments, particularly when there's a hint of financial panie in the air? and withing

 Value Let's begin with collectibles first, since they seem to be the riskiest of all. It is undouhtedly true that things like rare stamps do undergo spectacular rises in value, but nevertheless I feel that such things are far too risky for the average investor.

There are two main problems. one is to do with the fact that the sort of people who spend vast amounts on uncommon stamps or rare antiques are likely to be experts in the field.

For you to compete with them in the market, you should at least be as knowledgeable as they are or else you're likely to make some appalliog mistakes. Of course, the major stamp auctioneers like Spinks & Sons will help you to choose a portfolio of rare stamps, but then you are leaving an awful lot to trust, and if the auctioneers make a genuine mistake in anticipating the market, vou have no recourse at all.

**Problem** The second problem with collectibles concerns the simple fact that for something to have a

value there must be a market. If there's a hig financial crash, who is going to have the money to speod a fortuoe oo postage stamps? Iso't it much more likely that the crash will lead to many other people trying to sell off their stamps for whatever they can get just to rescue something from the disaster? In other words, just when you need the money, the stamps will drop in value

The same applies to works of art. You probably read about Van Gngh's painting 'Irises' which was sold at Sotheby's last November for just around 50 million dollars.

Is it really worth so much? An

impossible question since to get his money out of the local ultimately anything is worth only bank before he had to jump on and precisely what someone else the place or helicopter, so he will pay for it. The sale occurred bought diamonds. in the aftermath of the October His wife was delighted, and hy crash and I suspect that more

the time they got to Kuwait they were a pretty sparkling pair, their life's savings glittering all over their fingers.

'If anything happens we can always huy a ticket, pay a hribe. whatever, our whole stash is very portable," he used to say.

Over the years the price of diamonds has fluctuated a bit, it went through a major fall some five or six years ago when prices had risen too far too fast. So even though diamonds are forever, they are not forever the same

Burdan

Gold is hulkier, if you put everything into gold you might soon find it became a rather beavy hurden.

lo the latest crash gold has performed rather erratically. At first, gold shares fell as fast as any other shares. Then they recovered somewhat, as gold slowly rose by about ten per cent.

Then gold started to slip again and gold shares fell as well. Currently, it is just a hit cheaper than it was before the crash happened. So gold has merely kept it's approximate value, but in

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troubled times, even stability is to be respected.

Property is a difficult area to evaluate. There is something to be said for the argument that land is the ultimate security, but on the other hand, property is bound to fall in value if there's a major crash.

Property

Why? Because people will be selling property in order to pay their dehts and ohligations. If everyone is selling, then the price will fall. If you own a property as a home, then its vaue is oot really to be measured purely in financial terms. However, now is probably not the time to buy property for investment pur-

To sum up, alternative investmeots iovolve different degrees of risk.

Gold and other precious metals or stones are probably the least risky, but should be seen as only a part of one's portfolio, oo more than fifteen per cent at most Antiques and stamps seem the riskiest of all, unless you can afford to buy them for the sheer pleasure of owning them.

Somewhere, someone is sitting back with a happy smile, staring at fifty million dollars worth of 'Irises'. One only hopes he's

-K.R.F.2. -BURGAN BANK K.F.HOUSE INVESTMENT SECTOR enjnying it to the full. -KUT INV. CO. -K.F.T.C.I.C.

Call to promote accounting standards

KUWAIT'S Minister of Commerce and Industry, Faisal Al Khaled, received to his office yesterday the Secretary General of the International Accounting Standards Committee, David H. Cairus, who is on a one-day husiness visit here at the invitation of the President of the Arab Society of Certified Accountants (Asca), Talal Ahu-Ghazalch. Abu-Ghazalch and Mohammed Sultan, member of Board of Asca accompanied Cairns during his meetiog with the minister.

satisfaction at the election of Asca to the Boards of both the International Accounting Stan-, dards Committee (lasc) and the International Audit Practices Committee (Tape) thus achieving international professional levels. He also urged the Asca President to cootinue his efforts so that Asca may achieve the expectations of the Arah community.

Cairns confirmed the willingcommunity of accountants in the Arah world.

During his stay in Kuwait. Cairns will discuss with the Asca President plans for Asca's role in the lase and in developing and promoting international standards throughout the Arah

## Interest Rates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of Kuwait yesterday.

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-AHLI BANK

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COMMERCIAL BK

-KWT INSURANCE

-AHLIA INS. CO.

-WARBA INS. CO.

REAL EST SECTOR

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They discussed the need to promote international harmonsation of accounting standards and financial reporting. The minister expressed the keen interest to develop higher standards in the accounting field.

The minister also expressed his Resources

oess of lase to place its resources at the disposal of Kuwait. He also presented to the minister a complete set of Iasc Standards issued so far and he urged that Asca expedite its translation of these 26 standards so that they may be put to better use by the

world.

#### N-UMM QAIWAIN ----Sheikh Ali back home

KUWAIT'S Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa returned here yesterday from Saudi Arabia at the end of a hrief visit during which he met with Saudi Minister of Oil and Mineral Resources Hisham

loformed oil sources told Kuna that the two ministers have reviewed the current situatioo in the international oil market and ways of hulstering the stability of the market in the next stage.



Two engineers of Mitsubishi Motors Corporation, K, Teramae and T, Tanaka, were in Kuwait recently to instruct Maseelah Trading Company service technicians in detailed engineering principles of all new commercial trucks in the Kuwait market and other important changes in the 1968 truck range. Picture shows the engineers instructing the

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, yesterday received Commerce and industry Minister Faisal Al Khaled (right) and heads of delegations attending the Arab Stock Market meeting.

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## Alshall stock price indices

## Kuwait trading volume surges 42.60 Sector Index

ALSHALL Index for Kuwaiti Shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday an average of 39.27 poiots with a slight decrease of 0.51 points from last week. Alshall Index for Gulf shareholding companies reached 48.52 points with a slight decrease of 0.36 points for the same period.

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares reached 26.11 millioo shares at a daily average of 5.22 million shares with an increase of 21.1 per cent over the previous week daily average of 4.31 million

Gulf traded shares reached 18.20 million shares at a daily average of 3.64 million shares with a decrease of 29.3 per cent from last week daily average of 5.15 million shares. The value of Kuwaiti raded shares was KD 7.80 million while it was KD 1.00 million for

The performance of the market has been weak for some time. Its overall performance, considering prices, trading volume and

value, has been in favour of Kuwaiti shares. The competition from government hills and bonds, the absence of support or other general measures such as shares splitting, have adversely affected a market that has been to a great extent dependent on these measures.

We believe that the present developments should be considered as a good indicator for the need for a quick action towards a foodeniental adjustment in the companies positions (\*\*) 23 50 At present we should set aside our worries about trading levels from the companies actual performance.

For Kuwaiti shares the banking sector had the lead of 47 per cent of total tradiog, with the Gulf Bank having 48 per cent of the sector total, Kuwait Finance House 19 per cent and the Commercial Bank 14 per cent. The services sector came second at 27 per cent of total trading

with Kuwait commercial markets having 60 per cent of the sector total, Mobile Telephone Systems 21 per cent and Kuwait Computer Company 18 per ceot.

The lovestment sector was third at 14 per cent of total trading with lovestment Pearl Kuwait having 54 per cent and commercial Facilities 22 per cent, IFA 21 per cent. For Gulf shares the financial sector had the lead at 81 per cent

with Bahrain International Bank having 32 per cent of the sector total. Gulf lovestment Company 27 percent and Coast Investment and Development 24 per cent.

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Kuwait National Bank	93.15	94.08	-0.92
The Gulf Bank	31.87	31.45	0.42
The Commercial Bank	22.21	23.08	-0.87
Al Abli Bank	32.68	34.12	-1.44
Bank of Kuwait & M. East	26.75	23.68	3.07
Kuwait R. Estate Bank	33.33	35.32	-1.98
Burgan Bank	26.26	27.25	-0.99
Kuwait Finance House	65.55	66.22	-0.67
Sector Index	42.09	42.44	-0.35
Investment Sector			
Kuwait Investment Co.	34.85	34.85	-
Kuwait Int. Invest. Co.	28.87	29.21	-0.34
lnv. Pearl Kuwait	84.13	84.13	-
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Gulf lovestments Co.	60.29	61.03	-0.74
Coast lov. & Dev. Co.	78.79	79.65	0.87
Bahraio Kuwait Inv. Gro.	71.90	72.67	0.77
Arabian Gen. Inv. (Shuaa)	60.61	61.36	-0.76
Sector Index	65.01	65.46	-0.44
Other Companies			
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Aiman Cement	10.00	10.00	_
Ras Aal-Khaima W. Cement	18.89	18.33	0.56
Gulf Medical Projects	17.11	17.11	_
Poultry & Fodder R. Alkha	36.36	36.36	_
Sector Index	12.44	12.63	-0.19
Overall Index	48.52	48.88	-0.36
Base Period 31/12/1983.			

## Berlin team in Kuwait trade talks

By Keith Wells

ATRADE delegation from West Berlin was in Kuwait yesterday as part of a Gulf tour. The delegation of ten industrialists and bankers was headed by Senator Dr Guenter Rexrodt who is the Finance Minister of West

The delegation held a press conference at the Hilton Hotel yesierday to report on the success of their mission.

Dr Rexrodt said that this was

the first time that a delegation from West Berlin had visited the region and that they had been very encouraged by their recep-

The group had had meetings with the Minister of Commerce. the Undersecretary at the Ministry of Finance, the President of the Chamber of Commerce and the Governor of the Central

He explained that the present trip was just the beginning of what they hoped would be a long term relationship between the two cities.

Dr Bernd Wulffen, the West German Ambassador said that this visit is the first in a series of visits from all of the states of



Senator Dr Guenter Rexrodt, Minister of Finance of West Berlin (right) pictured with the West German Ambassador Dr Bernd Wulffen. Bank it had been agreed that for

the next five years a young

Kuwaiti banker would be sent to

the Berlin Bank for a six to eight

Furthermore, the Berlin Bank

will be organising a seminar here

in the autumn to provide infor-

mation on West German Export/

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such measures will help to streng-

then ties between Kuwait and

week training course.

West Berlin.

West Germany. He said that Berlin has a population of 2 million people and a GNP of \$30 hillion per

annum. The major industries are electrical goods, machinery and pharmaceuticals all of which were represented in the delega-

Finally a member of the Berlin Bank, one of the largest io West Germaoy, announced that in talks with the Kuwaiti Central

## Merrill Lynch sees recession within 18 months NEW YORK, Feb 13, (Reuter):

A US recession will begin withio six to 18 mooths, with early 1989 being the most likely starting point, Merrill Lynch Chief Economist Donald Straszheim predic-

ted yesterday.
"The US economy is badly out of halance, as the extreme volatility in the financial markets has attested," said Straszheim. "Continued high deficits in the federal hudgets and on the trade account suggest that trouble is brewing."

He said, however, to expect a 'garden variety' recessioo and oot a record-breaker.

The chief economist of the largest US hrokerage firm also said the inflation outlook had improved. " Price increases will remain fairly subdued during the next year, primarily because wage settlements will be small,"

"We expect real GNP to fall by about one per cent in each of the first two quarters of 1989," Stras-

After inflation, gross national product, which measures total output of goods and services, will grow by a modest 1.9 per cent in 1988 and 0.6 per cent in 1989, he

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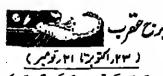
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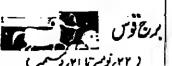
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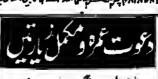
> ذرالغ يففي طود يراس كي تقديق تسيس كي كدو حريد جماز فاندعي ي كن انسل فالبي كوالي كا كدود يجى غيادول فيصحى ثام كيث الرسك يريدازى جبات میخ کر خده عرب الرات ال جا با بار اتحا شابرین اس مری جرو می ست چک کوعل مول و یکسی-اسری بنل جاز جانز کے کمائن سند تھ نے کما کدا ۔ مراتی خیارسے کوایے جمازی طرف آتے وی کر تشویش موئى كوتك مراتى بالمث اكثر تعديق كع بغيران كابوف سعيتناكيا يد ارادارى تاءور ماركرديين

أمريكي سوويت عمراؤ فلرناك طودير أبج بوسع جس كالتيد كلمرى صورت عى عرز على رزايم مل جان روس الكي ترديدي بكر سوت جازول فرواند طورير امر کی جازوں کو کر ادی۔ اصول نے کما کہ موج ففرون كالياكل اراده في تعادم كي صورت امركي جاتیل کی نظراک ای دفت کا تید تی ۔ اس سوال کے جرئبيس آكيده خاساءاتك وضاحت كاجاسة الصروعة يوشن ففراك خيال كيا اركف في كما كرسون - كرى مدور عريدا فلت فى تطرقاك طور م آك پرعے کے دمرے میں تار ہو جا ایس انہوں نے کما کہ جازمتوازی بل دے تے جب کر ہوئی۔ ار کوف نے کما كد يارك اون اور كارون ارج١٩٨٦ وش يكى ليك واحد على الموق تقديد موسيد والرواع الي عرال صدد کی مود خلاف سدی پر احجاج کیا تھا۔ اس موقع پر كُنَّ كُرنس مِنْ في الرَّسوعة يوس في تدكيا فاكد اليسواقد كاعاده كعن تائج بوسكيس امهك

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دضافي مالميدكات

سالا مي مضامين تمانع أمرل

كرى وب النوخ ب خوب تهوما جاديد اس كاروومنمات كميوثر كاستعال كى وجب بحت متر ہو کے بیں۔ مضافین عل مجی بستری بدا ہوتی ہے اور اب كاني دلجب خيرس برسط كو لتي جل ليكن الملائ مضامن كالملط بحت كم كرويا كياب- اكن وجد مكن ب آب بمر بھے ہوں لین براخیال ب کے معامن بڑھے والون رائع اثرات مرت كرتي على مت ے فر مسلم می مقم ہی جوان مضامین کوشق ے واجع اور اسلام میں وقیبی کا ظمار کرتے تھے چی سے سلام ہونے سے برشق می کھ کم ہوا ہے۔ عمل آپ سے وز واستدے کہ آپ سفتے مخرست کی اسلای تنیمات پر مغمون بحى شائع كياكرير- الكافررة بجل كالمتح بحى بر ينت ثالم كاملة الديم كوي حرب ثائمة عالم مبدالانق شن- كعت

المينرمادباس مينے ك ثروع عى سيلد في ہوئل على موسيق كاليك يدكرام منعقد بول يديرام ا في دلجيدول كاحبارت كامياب بدورام تعالين لك ات و بمين مت محلى دور في كريد كرام ك عجف فردخت كرية وتتديد كماكياتاكد موكن على كملية كالكي انظام ہے۔ برد کرام کے طاتے برجب کھلنے کاوفت آیا واكثرمامترن كوسخت ايي كامامناكرنا يزاكونك كحلان يدكرامل على الدائي ب يحصيد كتي والنوى بعايس كن البت اوكب عن آب كاومالمت

> حلته على كجاري شال ك ماس والدواع كال ویاجائے۔ معوبے کے مطابق جنگی جمازوں کی تعداد آئی ہوکہ وہ فلی عرب میں توارآل جا تعلیا کے تحظ اور ان کی المعددت كو محفوظ يدان كم مثن كوانجام دي كمالة كانى يو- معويد عن كما كيلي كداس ين لاقوى بحرى فئ عى بلددى مرتقي ماف كرا والله الد ديكر خروری کاردوائیال کرے والے جکی جماز بھی شامل کے مِأْسُ الداس فرج كمالما تراجلت استن ثال مالك ولي ك الى رائع كو استعال كرف والي ممالك انشونس اور جازدال كينبل مشتركه طود يريرداشت كرير الاجماد كے مطابق ملامتی كونسل مے مستقل ار کان نے کونسل کے دیگرار کان کو جی ای سلسلے میں ہوتی

ليتان إلك ينايى شال ب رديرا عدم والاستان عي مشتن

فلسطيغ مظابرين فسينه مماجر يميرن كوجلسفوا لي مؤكيس ينز واكر بدكروي جن كامقاله فاكراقام خمدك ا داوی اوارے کے دوا تواشدہ سکشے بوین کار کون کو فدى طود يردوا كياجاسة دوسرى خرف اللح كى بركزى كمينى ے ایک رکن ملاح فلے فیرن کی ہے کہ ال دداون افرادى دباليا كي ٢٠٠٠ ممتون عن مل عن آباتي-ابتدائ فرول كے مطابق ليتان في و الذك ك

ناخم الاموداط موسوع نست تقض فابركي عن كرستى ليناني فرمزلیدیا کے زر بعد آخد ماحل کی دبائی چدد اول کے اند عل من آجائ كا الول في تعديق كى كدونمارك كے كچے ال المان فرمز كے بعد عى بي كيك ان ك إساقت كاقذات مست اوريمان كيرالكك كوشل بي عيدون على على على آجائ كي- الدافراد كودمرك اخص كرفاركيا كياتف وفين الممالامورة وضاحت ے کام نس لیا آہم کماکہ یہ آ تھی ر فال نسي بي- اورائيس معطى كاتخفيقات كي الح حراست عرد كمأكيلتجد

اران عراق جنگ كيد موار امركى رجي دارجمازون كى مراي عي سز كرتي بوع امركى باوكن جاز " بايرار" ن بحدى الما الح الح كوال عددة ك الله تتيع عماس كى طرف يدعد واقد عراق بمبارة البارخ تدل كراياب كم ماق ى اس دوسوى ماخد ی۔ احدمرائل فار کے جن سے ایک جلی جمازے من ميل كاعد كرار جازراني زرائع في كمات ك والمارك كالبريكر كيث الزمك جس يرجعوات كاليب مليوا الكومث ميوال كانشاندياس جازكو آج مح كروهن ليجا ياجار إقلد ابان كاكمنب كرجشتر أبركن كالبيد خيال ي كم تن الاكه ٢٠ بزار بهو يو فن ورفي فيكر جوسودي تل امريك في جدباتما واتى طيارول كم صف كا فكاربواجنول إا علمى عاراني تل في جانوالا الميكر خيال كيل مواق فے جدكو كما تفاكداس كے جكل طيارول فالك بمتدوع بحرى ونسير حمله كياور وراكع في كماكر مو محلي المن كي كيان الرك ي تكافي الماء مراق كے ايك فئى تر عمل كے آج اطلال كياكہ مراقى طاروں نے ایران کے چیء مری کے آئل ریمل کے قريب يعد كى شب دويد يمازل ير تعلم كيار جمازواني

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ونيفن كي شاعرى النبي كاعرب وكي سجاف تقد المسدد إذ سيراس كا فإساد كاحوصيار ه

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ويكوكر مست الدين اوب يكف كلي كدفراز اليكل

خفن المعمنين سورن کے ساتھ کل ایس

جلب اليغزا اسلام عيم- عرب الانسر ليك برول عربه فيار يعواسية ادوم خات كي وجد على طور پاکتانیل یں بے مدعنیل ہے۔ ہم روزانہ آپ کے اخير كامطالعه كرت ين وروزيروز يمتريونا جارياب آب \_ اکثراد تلت شامرون کی تنسیل دید شی شائع کی يرادر معراء معزادى تساور شائع كرك النس تاري ے بحرفود پر حفرف کرایا ہے جن لیک بادیم چو درستوں کے لئے جرت کا افت ی مول ہے کہ آسستے جب بمي بى شعراء كى تساوير اود كلام شائع كياب ان عى ے بعض تصادیر ایے لوگوں کی ضرور ری بی جن کا کام أس فرائع مي كيا- ده وكر بر بيد شاوول عي

اسمات می اتحاد کے کمایزد صرف عارضی طور بربلیث قرم يرين اودائن كے دنوں ين ان كامل ساى قت سكوك على يول كولى جالى مكن تسريب ماتيل كا ب کروپ جار بنیاد پرست تکلیمول اور تین قوم پرست تظیمول علی مقدم ہے۔ ماہر شاہ کی واپسی رممی ان عی ستعا قلاعت مودورين قرارست عليس عظامر ثاب قرق تعنی رکھتی بی افسیں فری اتعاد کی علامت بھی بیں بیکہ مسلم امتیا پرند تعظیمی افسی سویت میٹن کے ذیادہ تهيب تشمه كرتى تيه-

بہنت كر كنول في يتك بادى ك ستابل ير لمي وليس تريية

يتكهديش

بعش ينوالى اطلاعات كم مطابق دهاكم شروليس بیں افراد زغی ہو محصہ اس طرح سے بڑال کے دوران المراوات كيول كالتعدد ما كيكى ك

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يک ليبيا اے مگوں کے وقور کی تیادت کی۔

فلسطيتي جهاز لوعت خرر سال الجنى كويتا ياك فيراد تانى كمينون س جهاز جارزكر في كماعة واكرات زير على بي بالي الل او ك في جماز خريد في مست ويكر تباول ير فود كياجار باسهد حريد معلوم ہواہ کہ ایک بینانی مہنی نے جو کیا ال کے لئے اپنا أيك جماز جار تركر ف كم يمل مطبوت دسنكش بو لتی تھی میشانی طاحوں کی نوشن کی طرف سے وابطوں محرور لیا موقف تبریل کر لیا ہے اور اس کے ماتھ خاکرات دوباره تروع يو محيين- وبالى كمينول كا كثريت امرائلي امركى وباؤادر وحمكول كماحث جماز جارثر كراليم آماده سي بولي - إلى او ك زيراجنام اس جاز كوابندائي روكرام كم مطابق كزشته بده كو، واند بوناتها كزشته دوز ليك معتمرة ربع في بناياك اب بي جماز بغت كرود عالى وتت كم مطاق وويم لكسية اعترى واراو كا-

علي ي لئ بين لاقواى في تفكيل دسية ير وضامند بو مائیں۔ سفارتی طعول کے مطابق موست بوشن نے بین لاتواي فوج كي تشكيل ك لي الكي تحد تكالى معوب يش كيا ے جی می زور دیا گیاہے کہ اس عالی فین کو جس عی

لیں۔ جگر مم استوزوز دیان برے رہے جن عمالیہ می ایکٹریا ایکٹرمس دی جمل میں دی جو مب بت منافي معروف تض كركم عمان فال في براف خر عراكيدومت ي مكان كي مستريقتي الأكي-

ادر مظامرين كدرميان تعزيل محيء كراجن كياعث زعی اوسادالل کی کل تعداد تی بو کی ہے۔ اللی کے بنایاک مظامرین نے کم از کم سات گارول اور دو سر کاری وفترکو آگ مگاوی- بولیس نے بنایاک دھاکسٹس مظامری بت. فليائن

رے ہیں قلیائی ائر بورث کے حکام کو خرد اور بے کا تھم اس کے تین دن بعد سائے آیاجب سزمار کوس اسے وہ معتدين كم مراه ميد طور ير لملاك التي ظيائن المرورك طاري سوار بوفوالي تحم كدافهول في احرى لع ابنادهن تدبل كرليا فليأن مكومت الياسية عم یں ایر پرٹ کے حکام ہے کما ہے کہ فیر معمیل نقل و حرکت یا ایسے افکاس رنظر محص جن کے ملک میں واضلے کی محافت ہے۔ اس عظم میں ادکوس فائدان کانام لے آر وكر ميس كيا كيا والكن وواس اس فرست على شال بي جنبين وطن واليمي كي اجازت نسيل.

اور یاکستان کی جانب سے وزم مملکت یوائے امور خارجہ زین نودانی نے وحقظ محت سعلیدے سے ماک لیمیا مشترک وزارتی میش کوسوی دورزواجلاس کا تعتام پر جحیل و پنچ جن می جناب الطلعبي اور زين نوراني فياپ

ك مون = إنى كا كا علان كريو كدوه الدين مينوا عرب حليد على صورت عن وساء كاير مودت فيحل كووائس بلاف كالب كيد كمل طوري كتان كي كورشيس ب- معرفي سقارت كارون اورافقان تجريد فكارول كاكما ہے کہ اتحادی مال ماتوں گروب مطلات م سخت اختارف راے کا الروس جک علیدن کے رہماؤل کا كمنامج اتحاد كوتلتيم كران كي سويت كوششول مياوجود وا في مغول عن اتحاد قائم ركفين اب تك كامياب رب میں۔ جب افغانستان کے معاملات کے واقف عال معرول كاكمناب كدمسلم ائتا يندول اوريراني انغان طوستن سے تعلق رکھے والی شخصیات برمشمل اس اتحاد می سامت کرنے کی المیت بمت کم ہے۔ جعیت اسمادی یارٹی کے ایک عمدیدار کے مطابق ید لیک فوق اتحاد تھااور امن کے دوران اے دوبارہ متقم کرنے کی ضرورت ہو كى - جكرا كيديران معركاكمتاب كراي تحادب يوقع سلامتي كونسل ر کنا عبد ب کروو برسول کاسای قربه یکایک ماصل کر

ك اجما ير اس ك لئ كول اور مرت و اور اجما تم مجی کوئی مصور ہو جو مطا ہے چاہو خاموش رہو آب نے گزشتہ چند بنتوں سے اردد صفحات میں شاعرون اواديول كالزواد شاكع كرف كالوسلساء شروع کیاہے وہ قائل ستائش ہے۔ خاص طور پر احمد فراز کے وونول انزواج بوے مطوباتی اور ولیب تے۔ مراشتہ جعرات كو منرياتي كالحروع يزعف كالقال موا- منير نازى الك التع تام ين اور مراخيال قاكرو بصفير مام والعنى بداوروسي الظرف السان مي مول كي يكن كاعروبي فيض صاحب كمار على ال کی دائے بڑھ کر ہے مدافس ہوا۔ اس دائے کے اظمار ين د مرف من يازي سفائي مشور صاف كوني اور سياني ے کام نس لیلک اس سے دو بھٹ می عیال بے وائس

> سنبر نیازی کا کمناے کہ نیش کا اعمار ناتص تما ماانك يات لين ك تقرياتي كالف مي حليم كري ے کریوشیں کرتے کہ فیش کی شاعری کی ایک اہم بات اظمار كالميتسب جس كى بدوات ويدى أسانى عبرفاص وعام تك اسية خيالات اور احسامات عقل كروية تح اللماركاي حس بي جس فيل ك كام كوقيل مام بخثار اکر اعمار کاسلیته بروال کو چرال کی طرب تی كرف حن كومخ كرف اور سدهى مادى چنطا كو تجريدا عادي ويكين كانام بوي المتديلاشه منع فاتى كدى ماصل ب جس عل ان كاكول الى نسى - مع انكارى فيكسات الكلمح كى ب كر كمي بحى و - شامر كا تھے مدکرنا ہے اس لئے انہیں فین کی خابیل کی فثائدى كرف كعباء المية دواف خوايون كى وفياش

منر تازی نے اسے اعروع على حالات سمجود كرفوا في معواه ويمي الفي عارج كياب او السل كا الالتے ہے كروال قرار ديا ب لين خدمى دد ان س مخلف البت نسي موسة كوتكرانسول فياسية "مرزق" كويجا لي محر لتحرفي وي مروكر امول محبار على كولّ في باستدكت يمهى عانيت مجى بالاجرأت كامظابره فسل كياتو ي ي التا ك سليان وركار مولي ب- اين الكاف الاحتم كارويه ركف والول كرات كملب-

يخ اصرالعباح مسب العين كوامركى موام مى فى احددي عاصل اولى ي جس كى وجد قلسطينيول كى حاليد احتجابى تحرك الد امركى اخبادات کی جانبدے اس تحریک سکیادے عی شاکع کی جاسفوال ربيرس يرب

مقوضه علاسق ملاك بولي والول كاسوك متانا تفال خوة كي أيك مجديل المام \_ في مازيل م زود و اكسوه جاتفيل البقيمول الدؤ تعل کی درے احوالی تحریک جاری رحمین اور اسرائیلی قایش مام كرمان في ووكرك والول ع علادين-فی مے دیکرعال قبل اور مغمل کنارے کے شہول وام اللہ ؟ اکلیل اور الندس کے مشرق صے علی آج مظاہرط کے دوران اسرائيلي فيهون يريقراد كيا كيا-

دارجلتگ

كر كور كما شدت يستدل نے كزشت دوز يولس كے الك وت ير فاترتك كي لين اس ك يتيم على كول باني تتسان نسي بوا - دا وحلنگ ين ايك سركاري افسر كو كول ار كر شديد زخى كرويا كيا- كود كما باشعوال كى طرف س بائيس او يملے شروع كى جائے والى تحريك كے دحال اب تک ایک سرچیس افراد بلاک ہو کیکے بیں جن میں چھدہ ميكورني والمائية

مرى لنكا

علاقے شریح ذیشتیں سنبعال دے ہیں۔ انہوں نے نتایا کہ فق رُكومال م آئے يور مرى لكا كے فقى حكام كا الدارد ع كر مرى لفكائل معلمتى فرحول كي تقداد ستريز ارب جكر معارت كاكمتاب كدمرى لظاعماس كميكاس برار فرتی موجود ہیں۔ ینی کالواش جمارتی فرجول کی مم کے مانته بن بعارتي جلّى تيل كايتراور بحرى تحقيل ساطى علاقيل مي محست كروى بيل ماكد ما في اخييل كوفراد موسة

لیں مے۔ اس تمب کے مطابق می بدی بات ہے ک

وُهانَ سال پيلي تک جن اختان مجلدين کي أو مي جنل

مركرمين ان كي آيس كي الأنوال تك محدود مس ماريم

اس وقت متحدیں۔ مغربی سفارت کارول کا کمتاہے کہ

بقيه افغانستان مجريه حكومت كوتن فريتين كن ذى في اس مجلدين اود فير

جاندار افغان جا وطنول کے در میان متیم کرے کی تجریز بیش کی حق ـ بد معالمه اس دنت اور پیچیده او کیا بیدب که موستنائب وزیر نائر در این مراکبیل و دندسوف که دور اسلام آیاد کے دوران سووے بوٹن نے افغانستان کی ستنل کی عومت کے ای طرح کے کمی وجائے پر اكتان م المكور في الكركاب ويسروف فاسلام آبادش ياكتاني كومت بدواخ كروياب ريديويرو كرام



التركيام عرج بالمها مهربان اوروحم فرات وأكلي



حضرت جامی دوایت کرتے ہیں کہ رسول الله ملى الله عليه وسلم في فرما ياظلم كرف س ی جاؤیس علم کرنے کا بدلہ قیامت کے روز اند حرے موں مے اور کِل سے بچو کِل نے تم ے بہلے او کوں کو تباہ کر دیا۔ ان کواس بات بر آمادہ کیا کہ وہ آپس میں خول ریزیاں کرتے بھریں اور محربات کو حلال کر وانیں۔

سلطائي ے te (سيماحر)

آج کے دان 🗖 ۱۳۱۳ء ..... کینیڈا فرانس کا رائل يرونس بناديا كميا

كراكون شرك يحيى تمام ملك شريكيل كئ-🔲 ١٨٩٣ء .... بوائي كوايك معليد ك تحتام يكش ثال كرلماكيا-🔲 ۱۹۳۳ء ....ردی افواج نے جگ

🗖 ۱۹۵۰ ..... روس وعين نے ماسکو ميس أيكس ماله مجموت يردستط كتاب 🗆 ١٩٥٢ء .....روس کے وزیراً خروشجیف نے روی کمیونسٹ یارٹی کے

🗌 ۱۹۵۸ء .....عراق اور ارون کے ماین ایک عرب فیڈریشن سائی سنی جس کے مريراه شاه فيعل مقرر بوسق 🛘 ۱۹۷۲ء .....امریکہ نے چین کے ماتھ تجارتی بندشوں کو زم کرکے

🗆 ۱۹۷۸ء .....امرکی حکومت نے ا سرائیل مصروسعودی عرب کو اربوں ڈالر کے بتصار فروخت كرن كم منعوبوں كاعلان كيا اور کما کداس سے مشرق وسطی میں فوجی تعاون وقرادرے گا۔

كرىنىيول كى تىت حسب ذيل رى\_ یاکنتان ردیے (ایک بزار) ۸۰۰ – ۱۵ بحارتی روپے (ایک بزار) ۱۹۵ – ۲۱ سری لنگا روپ (ایک بزار) ۱۹۹۰ م قلیائی چیو (ایک بزار) ۱۳-۳۷۵ امرکی والر (ایک بزار) ۵۰۰-۲۷۲ برطانوی یادئد (ایک بزار) ۲۵۰ – ۲۸۸ بحرتی بینار (ایک بزار) ۲۷۰-۲۳۵ المرات ورتم (ایک بزار) ۲۲۰ - ۵۵ سعودي ريال (ايك بزار) ٩١٠ - ٣٧ قطري ريال (ايك بزار) ١٥٠- ٢١ الياني ريال (ايك بزار) ١٥٠- ٢٠٠

٥٠ \_ افتال اعلان ١٠ \_ ٢ ظاوت قرآن كريم ١٠ ٤ بمترين قبل ١١ ٤ يروكرام كا ظامہ 12\_2 گانے 20\_2 اخباروں کے تراشے ۲۰ \_ ایک خیال ایک کمانی ۲۰۰ ۸ فرس ۱۵ ۸ آج کا تخاب ۲۰ ۸ گانے ۲۵ - ۸ عربی کیجی ۳۰ - ۸ گیت کمانی ۵۰ - ۹



ب كد كر جوني ده جلك كان جنم كي كمرازُ میں اس کو دمکھ نے گا اور اس سے خطاب کر کے کمے گا" خدا کی حتم ' قونو بچھے تیاد ہی کر وسينوا لاتعار

( سوره سفت آیت ۵۵ ـ ۵۲ )



□۱۸۲۲ء \_\_<u>یولین</u>ڈ کے موبے

مطيم ودم ش روستود دواره جرمتول سے محصن

اجلاس من يوزف مثالين كي ياليسيون يرتنقيد

موویت وس کے برابر کردیا۔

كرنى كرنى کوچی دینار کے مقابلے میں غیر مکی



كرد بعدة ين-

( ۱۹ رايري تا ۱۹ رمني ) متارول محاثرات آب كوفر فتكوار طريق سعون جرارة على مدوي ك- آباسية ماتني كامامنا كرفين كامياب ديس ك ايد مواح كوايد عك محدد و محص- سجيد كي اختياد كري-

( - ٢ , ١٠ - ١٠ . ١٠ )

آج کاون انتائی فوشگواررے گا۔ آپ کو کوئی واتى وقى ماصل موكى - البينجال سدان كى مركوهي تظر رکمتے ہوئے سلوک کریں۔ لیچکدار رویہ

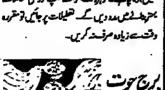
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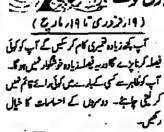
آب سكون اوراطميمان محسوس شيس كريس محاور جائد كاثرات بحاس سلطي مد كرسي بوسكي ك- آب كوهنق خيالات بي المنظره حاصل كريكي يرمكن كوشش كرنى جائد اعتدال كارور ايناكس

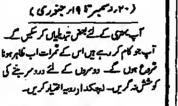
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سنتجين كرآب كم سكين كر ليركي إلى نيي عد آج كون عن النام كام كوموارد كري -موسم کے مطابق لباس بیش خود محقیدی رجی تقدے ز اوربجو پ (-4,01,000000)

ستاموں کے اثرات آب کے حق میں ہول محدادر سے آب کو بہت سے مطالات سے مطنے علی مدد دیں كديد خال دےك أب الي مائى عديد بحر سلوك كريم الى محت ير ليد ويمد يرونت



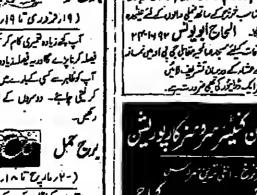




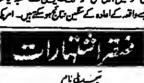
(۲۰۱رجوری تا ۱۸ روزدری) آب کوکمی حملی چدیگوئیں پاسازش میں ٹریک نس مونام است زبرو كاثرات آب كوذاتى مطالات

ارع وت يرا

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يمرف ابني عيم كانع مفرد فأسلم كالمجلس قراتات والمتعن محد

فمغ کے نے شہینون کی مہوات کے ماتی معنول کرائے

المناه المترفول عاما والتح صنب عول ١٩٧ سيدى ا انتا رس بارش کو درخان ادر ۱۵ بروکی كهير كم من مب فرترك كم ما تعاملي والال كرفته عنيره اتفع والماح ألولولس الالالالا الشافراة فاستستنغ محدمه تحريقال مح فحادي نمسان معرب سے وشاء کے دیمیان تشریف قاش مُواكد ولا في كام وست.









الواد مهار فردری ۱۹۸۸ ۲۲ جهادی الله ۱۳۰۸ حد جیش اید سرا تمسد مارالله

لبیااور یا کستان کے در میان اقتصاری و تقافتی تعلقات کے فروغ کیلئے تین معامدے

ب- ان مطبول برليماكي طرف يهوزير خارجه جاوالله عزوز الطلحى مجوان وقول بأكتان كمدورت يرين

منت بي ان معلمول كالعلق ليسام كام كرف وال

املام آباد المار فروري ( كونا ) أسيالور يأستان ك ورميان الشمادي " مُعَافِق اور تجارق تعلقات ك فروع أن

كيك آفواك أيك عوالى طيارت كو خروار كرت كيك

مركى يتلى جهزى طرف ست فانزنك كي شين خدار تفاكد

وعت - ار قودی ( کتا) امریکہ میں کویت کے

مفرق سعود نامر السباح في كملب كد كويت الف وقات كى

الميت وكتاب ادراس في محل ملك تحقظ قرام كرف

ى نوايش كالمعمار شيس كيا- انسول في كوي اخبار الراسة

یا لیسی احتیار کررتی ہے جس عمل پہلے مرسطے میں خود پر

تحمار كرنااور دوس مي بين علي تعاون كونسل كي ملكون

ے انتہاک کرنا ٹال سند انہوں نے کماکہ منبع عرب

مرامري بحي ودود كازمه واركوت نسي يديد في سود

بیروش تھایہ ماروں کے ڈاکٹامیٹ

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لیما (یود) (اب) سیدش بایس بازد کے جماب

مارون نے جمعہ کے روز آیک میاڑی شاہراہ مرایک فوجی ٹرک

کوڈا تامیت کے وحاک سے ازاد یا جس کے منتج می دس

فق الاک اورچدده و تی بر کے۔ جمال مرابط آ شور س سے ملک میں مارکسٹ جکومت کے قیام کے الے بر مریکار

ہیں۔ مریدیراں تشدد کے ایک اور واقعہ علی بوغور سی کے

ايك ادكر في يرد فيسركوا يا كويموني كوني ادكر الك كواياكيا.

فليأتى كميونسث باغيون تح حملے ميں

ن العام ، ایک انترویوش کما که کوت فروان کی دوبری

بأستنف كى سوشل سيكورنى تعانى جادلول اور دونول

ذرائع كمعابل بدوقو أيك فلابدف يرعراني ميرائل تمله

ناصرا لعبات نے کوہت کی اسلحہ کے حصول کی پالیمیوں کا

ذكر كرتي بوع كماكه كويت افي وقاعي مروريات تتلف

ذريوں سے بورى كردا ب جس كايتيادى مقصد ملامتى

ادراستام کا تحظ کرنا ہے۔ عراق ایران بھے یں کوے

کی غیرجانداری کااعادہ کرتے ہوئے انسوں نے امید ظاہر

کی که اقبام متحده کی سلامتی کونسل علد از جلد اس جنگ کو

الم كراف عن كامياب موجات كى انول في كماكر مم

تن الت كاكر دار او أكياب اورتدى مى ليك كك ك

خلاف دوسرے كاساته وياب انسول الحام الى مكام ير

زور دیا کہ وہ کوت کے طاقب تی اشتعال انگیریاں کرنے

اور نن دهمكيال ديية سے باز ريس- اسول في امراني

دگام سے سطالہ کیا کہ وہ شوری کے خاتمہ کیلیا اس کی بین الاقبا ی ایلین قبل کر لین بیٹے سعود نے کماکر تقسطینی

و من مالك ك ورميان تين معلم الله الله المسائل والريال ادر والم مول ما مالك والريال ادر والم مول ما واله ورجد و محتر

و نمارک کاسپرنینکرا میزاسد میزاش کانشانه بناتها ماهرین کی دائے

'وی**تا ہے دفاع کی اہلیت ر** کھتاہے ، شیخ سعود ناصرا لصباح

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تعوضہ عرب عاتیں میں امرائیل کے طاف آج یعی

مظايروس كاسلسله جارى وإجبك متبوضه غوة شى دوقلسطيني

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مل مختف جمول يرمظامون كالمحراف كرت موي كما

بی ایل او کا چار ٹرڈ جہاز کل سفر شروع کرے گا'

## کرنے کی اہلیت سے محروم ہے ۔ قوم پرست افغان مجابدین ظاهرشاه کے حای اور مسلم انتہائیند تنظیس آگی واپسی کی مخالف بیں

سات رکتی افغان مجلدین کے اتحاد پر خبر رسال ایجنسی رائٹر کے اولیور کی تجزیاتی رپورٹ

د موس رست کے موقع دالک مکان پر چنگول کی فرداری کایک منظر

افغان مجاہدین کا فوجی اتحاد ' سیاست

اسلام آباد ۱۳، فروری اس بغتے متله افتانستان اتحاد برائے اقتان علمين ناى اس اتحاد نے ايك الى كوست كے اصواول اور خدد خال كے بارے على ايك موقف يرمتنق موف كالعلان توكياب ليكن الجي اسك تعيدات نس عائي - ساتدى اس فى جيب الله كا يعار دیمو کریٹک پارٹی (فی ڈی ٹے کے ماتم کلوط مومت ان تورز كومسرد كرے كران موقف كو مجى اعلاني طور يرتيدل كرفيا الكاركياب اس بظامر اكتان ك في شكات بدا موتى يرجس في يل <u>براروں افغان مجاہدین کاظاہر شاہ کی</u>

حمايت ميں جلسه

قبائل الجيشى كرم من كرشت روز تعريبا آغد بزار افتان

علدين في سابق شاء افعانستان ظاهر شاء كي حايد ي

جلسه کمیا جوان و نول روم عل جلاد طنی کی زندگی مخزار رہے

یں۔ جلسے عل مقردین نے اجنیس کیلدین کے وو

كرويون كى عمايت ماصل منى مطالب كماك ظاهر شادكو

افتالتان كى حيدى مكومت كامريراه بنايا بات عبلدين

کا اقتانستان محاد آزادی اور حرکت افتاب اسلای نے

الاقى دوسر سەسىلىمە ،

ریاض میں سزائے موت کے یانچ

مجرمول کے سرقلم کردیئے عجنے

ریاض۔ ۱۳ رفروری (رائش) ریاض می گزشته دور

نماز جد کے بعد چارسعودی باشعدد الدر ایک سوزانی کامر

ن سے جدا کر دیا میاجسیں قبل کی باداش میں مزادی تی

مى كيلے جد كرن جاذ كاكيب اشدے كومنشاتك

ر بردگی گانطو<del>ں میں جھیائی حم</del>ی ہیردئین

بنكاك- ١٦ رفروري (اب) تعالى لينذ ك حكام ف

ميلا ١١٦ فروري (دائم) قلمائن كي أيك جيل =

آثی قیدی فرار بونے میں کامیاب بوشئے جنوں \_ ای

كو فحريال قور كربام فكف كيدر جيل كرم ننزز نداوران

بالوس كرورير ملت كلو ميشيدل جائة بوئ قرسى

ماڑیں میں لے مے اور فرار ہونے سے تیل اسی رہا

كروياب مقرور قيري دونول مرخماليول كوذهال بناكر يوليس

کی موجودگی میں بینل کی کمیاو عدم ابر نظے۔ بدواقعہ جنوبی

عاياے كدائموں في اعلى ورج كى ماء ائن بيرو كن تغريض

اسكلتك يرسبت كامزادي في حي-

اسلام آباد ۱۳ ار قروری (کونا) پاکستان کی شال مغربی

ا عل كرت على موت مكومت كى املك ويس س پاکتان میں قائم افعان علدین کے ملت مخلف کروہوں کے اتحاد کو مخت دیاؤ کا سامتاہے۔ اسلام آیاو اور بیٹاور من ان گردیں نے بند وروازوں کے چیے ایک مشترکہ يولب كى الماش من كى محفة مرف كيدير. ياكستان اور امريك مجابدين ير دباؤ وال رب بي كدود جلد از جلد افتانستان کی مشتل کی حومت کے بارے میں ایسی تی تجادیز لے کر آئیں جن کی بھیاد پر سومت ہوئین اور کائل سیاس کے اتحادیوں سے سود سبازی کی جاسکے۔ اسلای

لبنان میں عیسائی ملیشیائے ہغیر ملکی ملاحوں کوریا کر دیا

ونمارك كي تين بإشدول سميت العلاحول كوديمبرش حراست بث ليأكياتها

بروت ار فروری (رائش) لبتان می میدانی قبرمز ز برداد جمازے حراست می لیاتھا۔ شادین کے مطابق فیر مكى الدول كودار ككومت كاكثري آبادي كے علاقے مشرقی بروت کے ڈلاس بوٹل ٹس مجایا کمیا مرانموں فے المد تكارول بيات كرف يالية ام يتلف الكاركية راك جان والول على بولين كم تقن و فارك ك تين اور مرى الكاوتر عداد كاليك اليك باشتد داور كيتان كاسك

مظاهرتن في دوسر كاري وفاترا ورسات كازيول كونذر أتش كرويا جمي افرادز في موسكة

ابدويش كامطالبه ب، كه صدر ارشاد مستعلى موجاس اور وْماكه ١٣ ار فروري (اسيد ي با) بكلدويش ي عيوري تكومت كواعتيارات مونب ديس ولك يل عام ابوزیش کی اول پر اج استجابی بڑال کے اعاد کے بعد التخليات متعقد كرائة مددار شاد فلك عن المارج وار کومت دُماک میں بمول کے کماز کم چدد ماک بوت جن کے بیج عین وس افرادز می بوشک بدو ماک دُماک كوست يارليماني التخليات كانعقاد كايروكرام يناركماب الكي او ديش كاكمنات كدوران التخابات كاليكاث كري بينورش كرز ديك أيك تجارتي مركزش بوستة يجك كرشة ي- وهاك ين آن برال كدودان ريفك بدري ماهم رات م كايك وسماك كياهث أيك ود حزل ممارت كو اکاد کار کشامیلتر ب- وار فکومت کے تمام اہم جورا ہول فعسان بناور ليك مخص زخى موكياد بوليس في شبه عابر س ولس العات ي من ب اكر شدد ي مي كادرداني كو کیاہے کہ مید جنمی بم بنار اتھا۔ بڑمال کے دوران آن مظاہر اس نچر گازیل کی فرد آئل کردیا۔ بھددائل روكا جاسكے وري اعم يوليس فيا اے ك بلد الى التخليات ك موقد ير بوفوالى وريتعزين ك سلطى یں اور این کی طرف سے مدد ارشاد کومتعنی ہوتے ہر مجدد کرنے کے لئے گزشتہ مانو مرک بعدے کی جالی والی أيك جمزي عل حريدودا فراد بلاك مو محق یہ تیشسویں بڑال ہے۔ میجے لے کر شام تک۔ جدی دہنے والی یہ نام بڑال کل بھی جاری دے گ۔

> کوی<u>ی وزیر تیل دائیں پہن</u>ے گئے کوعت ۱۳ ار فروری (کوما) کوعت کروزیر تیل شخ علی العظيفة السياح سعودي عرب كالخقرددره كمل كرك وطن والبس مينج محف جس ك دوران المول في سودى وذير تل ومعرني دمائل بشام ناظرت بات چيدي\_ تل ت متعلق باخرد والتي في كانت خروسال ايمني كوما ياك دونول وزراء فيالى تلماركيث كي موجوده صورت حال

اور الله مرط بر ماركيت كاستكام كوفروغ دين ك

نه ارجیلنگ میں ہڑیال کے دوران بلول سر کاری دفاتزاور پولیس، حملے

لے لی ہے جو ندوارک میسی جانے والی تھی۔ منشیت کی اس کیر مقدار بھاک کی کلونگ تھا بندد کا دیر ایک جماز س لدى مولى ريز شديدول كى كانفول يس تيميالى تق تقى - اس بزنال كا آماز كزشت بدهد كياكياب- كوركماشدت سليط ين محى كى حرفارى كى خرشين دى فى سيجاداس يستعل ف دارجلنگ كوقرى الق كل كورى -ماد کے آ تریم نویارک داند ہونے والاتھا۔ اللفوالى موك كك وى جبك كليمهونك كى طرف جانواني مؤك يروليس ك تحقظ س أوليك جارى دكى قلیائن کی جیل ہے آٹھ قیدیوں کافرار می - کلیمیونگ بم کرشت دات کل محری بم کا ايكوهاكم بواجس كاوجس تمامرات تعييش كل عال سی ہوسکی۔ اور کھوں کی طرف سے برال معارت کی مركزي حكومت اور مغرني يكال كى حكومت كے ساتھ بات كى الميد كوي فال عاليا تعاد تيدى دونون مر فاليون كو چیت کی اکای کے بعد شروع کی گئی ہے۔ گور کھول کا مطالبت كدد ارجلنك اورصوب معرفي يكال كان ويكر علاقيل عن جهال كوركها باشتندون كي المتحت ب انس خود مخاری دی جائے۔ بولیس نے مرشد روز سے كور كماشدت يسندول كوكر فقار كرياشروع كرويا باوداب ك ١٥٥ قراد كو تراست عن لياجا يكاب ويس فتا إ

۵۵ گور کھاشدت پیند کر فار مولیس کی طرف سے دکائیں کھلوانے کی کوشش ناکام ہو حتی

دارجلنگ- ۱۳رفروری (رائز) د ارسانٹ عمل فود مخاری کے مطالبے یہ زود وسینے کی خوض سے گود کھایا شعدول کی طرف سے خوص کی جانے والی جالیس روزہ بڑال کے دوران گزشت رات کور کھا شدت بندول نے کی مرکول کے بل اوا دیے مرکاری وفاتر کو بھٹ لگا دی اور پولیس کے محقی دسوں پر صلے ك يم فق بوليس كرستول في فود كار بتعيارول في الم يم فق بوليس كرستول في الم يم ا تعلواتے کی کوشش کی تین ان کی یہ کوشش کامیاب نہ ہوسکی۔ دارجلنگ میں بڑبال کی وجہ سے معولات اندكى مطل د باور تدد ك خوف اوك مرول ببرنس آئے۔ کور کھامیٹل لبریش فرندی طرف۔ 100100011

س ان حالات برخور کیا گیاہو قلسطینی سافروں کے جماز کی المحتر عدف روائل من اخر كاسبب ورائع ف امرائيل فانتركتيكالم ايمي تجريات كى ترديد كردى

فلسطینی اجلاس میں ماخیر کا باعث بننے والے حالات پرغور

التضريس فلسطيني حكام اورعالمي دعوكين كدرميان بلت جيت

القدس ار فرودی (رائش امرائیل فے معرے ایک اخبار کی اس خرک تروید کر دی ہے کہ اس نے انتر کتیکا کاروے کی طرف کے طاقے میں ایٹی تجريلت كع جم شراسعناروس اورجنولي افريقه كاتعاون حاصل تفار معرك أخار "الابرام" في في رود شين 194 ما 198 ك تين التي تحريات كا ذكر كيا تفار امرائیل نے اس خرکو محض اخیار نویسوں کی اخراع قرار دیا۔ اسرائیل ان غیر مکی دبورٹوں کی تعدیق کرنے ہے ا تاد كر ملب كداس كياس الثي المحدمودوب اس كا كمناب كدمترق وسفى ش اينى الخدر كمضوالاودوا مدالك

لاہور میں بسنت پر ذہر دست پینگ بازی ' دوافرا دہلاک دوسوئے لگ بھگ زخمی

الزان والول ف مرف وحول يفي اور شهنائيال بحاص

بکہ برائی فائریک می گی۔ اخبرات کے مطابق اسال بنت کے تواری فائریات میاتی کی کدفلاف دواعتدات

کے وقت مجی پنتھیں اڑائی محمی پنگ بازی کے

شوقينون في شمك تمام محمل ش مرج لا نبشين

روش كرو كمي تحيل- ببطريست مح كونت تروع بول

اور سورج فروب ہوتے می ختم ہوجا تی ۔ اس بار پیک

اڑانے کاسلسلہ رات ہی شروع ہو کیاا در اللی صف شب

محے تک جاری رہا۔ شرکے یادکول میں پیکھیں اڑاتے م

پایتری کے باوجود میک بازی کے شوقین پارکول اور کملی

مجمول رامند آئے مرکاری بید ادب ش عایا کیا کہ

سؤیت بونین نے عالمی فرج کی تشکیل کے کیے چونکاتی م

الوغمين ١٦ رفردري (كونا) اتوام متحده كي سلامتي

کونسل بی اس کے پاٹھ ستقل اداکین نے قلع بی جادرانی کے تحظ کے لئے لیک بین الاقوی فرج تھیل

دے پر فور د قوش شرم کر دیا ہے۔ اس کے ساتھ بی سلامتی کونسل کی اس قرارواو تشلیم ند کرنے برایران کے

ظاف إبنوال عائد كرفى تجوير بعى ملاح مثورك

مروع كردييس الاستكروز عامدالا تحادث اتوام

تھے کے سفارتی ورایوں کے حوالے سے خردی ہے کہ

اقوام متحدہ کے اغواشدہ کار کنوں

کا غواکنندگان کاینه جلالیا گیا

ہے' یاسرعرفات

تابره اار قروري (اب) تعقيم آزادي قلطين إيال

اد کے مرداہ بامرعوات نے کماے کدان کی فوسز نے

مولدن اود داردے سے تعلق رکنے والے اتوام سمرہ کے

كاركول كافواكتد كان كافيد مقالت كو كمريدين

فے رکھا ہے لیکن مویرن اور ناروے کی محومتوں کی

ودخواست بران برجرحائي كرفے مروزكيا يد مسر

ك اخبار الابرام نے يامرع قلت كے أيك التروي ك

حاسلت كلفاي كما التحفيظ واذى وادع كالفاعية

ميد كر خرون كدمنايق في الل اوى جلس عالمد كا

ليك بنكاى اجلاس كزشة دالت تولس على منعقد مواجس

كتدكان كامراع فكالباي

مين الاتواى فذع ميى متعلقه ملكون كدجهاذ شاسل كرف افداخ إجات المحارك اكرف كاتحواز

ت ایار و بایش پیف دازی به بدندی تو خاف در زن به داکندون انجینئون سمیت مدت مدافراد گرفتار

پایتری کی خلاف در ذی کے الزام ش تقریب نمات سوافراد کو

كر فلد كرليا كيا جن بن واكثراور الجيئز بكي شال تيه.

توجوان الركيل سيتبرعمرا وريثي كوكول فالكول

كى تعدادى يتكسيازى يى حصه كيا دراس باركى نسبت شر

كى آريخ سياد كارين كى أيد عملانداز ، ي مطابق

چىكىجادى كىشىوقىنون غاس بارتقرىاد الكاروپ

چھکیں اور ڈور خرید لے اور اس سے متعلق لواز مات مور

كرف ك شوق عن لنائة بن عن السياع خور دولوش ك

بتعواست كمعلاوه لاور الميكرول شيديكارون اور فلأ

لائیٹوں کا انظام بھی ٹال ہے۔ قلی سادول اور

سووت بوعن اران کے خلاف یا بنرول کے طاق پر بحث

كم الحاس شراع باد مواع كدمالاتي كونسل كمديكر

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لیشائے آج د مارک کے تین باشموں سمیت و غیر مکی

الماحول كورم كرويا جنس است وممرض ان عال

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کے بعدد س افراد حراست میں لے

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طیارے کی دیکھ عمال کرنے والے کارکتان اور فیتی شامل

ين عوشرق وسلى الروائيز كاس طيار على الماتك

تق طيرت كي محمداثت كرفيا ساعط كو كزشتددز

يوتكسك مصرا كيلم نبيرس فسلك فعف كلوكرام وزني

أيك بم المقاصب طياره جلدى الارتاكدرواند بوسة والاتفا

جال لبتاني معداعن جميشل اس يريرون فكدووردي

تأثيوان م<u>س زلز لے تے جھت</u>کے آئی یائی۔ (آئیوان) سار فروری (اب) آئیوان ك وارا فكومت عن آج من زاول ك شدد بحكول ك سب مكانات لرز الحص آبم كمي جانى يادى تصال كى خير ميس دي محى ـ زاول كامركز أكوان كاسترتى ماحل مان كياجاً ہے۔ مركزي كل موسميات ك مطابق زار سائى كريكاسكيل يرزالك قوت احاطاني كق ب- محلان آبادی کے طاقے می جاتی پھیلانے کیلے اتی قوت کے

وازل كوصلك تعمود كماجا تلب

التعزس ارفروري (كونا) مطيم آزادي فلسطين (في اللاد) كاجار شده جماز وطن بدر قلسطينيول كوالرير كى ميح رواند بو كل اس كاملان في الل او كليكتر عمان ت كيا انول في كماكر ينمل فلطيق حكام اور متاز عالمی شخصیات کے درممان اجلاس کے بعد کیا گیا ، جنس سرك لفده وكياكياب وارزش جازي وكرام ك مطابق مقوضه فلسطين كى بدر كاد سيفد جلت والا ب-قل ازس في الل او ك حكام في طرف عنا إي كما تفاكر جماز کی دوا کی کے منصوبہ کے بارے یس حتی اعلان بغت کی شام کو کیاجائے گا۔ ماہم اس خرش باخر ذرائع کے حوالہ ہے

عُزة عن يم كردهاك كاذكر كرت بوسة كماكداس على

امراكل في الديث مين بن - تر بنان فينا إكدوهاك

على دوقله طيني شرى زخى بوية بين اور فيج اس سليط عن

تحقیقات کروی ہے۔ غوہ شری آج عام بڑال کی دجہ

سے معمولات ذیری مطل دے۔ اس موقع پر شرک

مكانول يرقسطني وم الراف كمالادساه جمندك لكاف

ماری - وافتکس ش مودیت سفیرادی و بیشین فاس والدے حفق كرشدروزى امركى احقاع مسترد كرديا تقل سووے تر جمان كراسوف فے كما كداس واقدى تام ترومد دارى امرك يرعائد بولى بجس في اسية جازوں کوسووے عد کی قلاف درزی کی اجازت دی۔ قریب آتے ہوئے سووے جمازول کی طرف سے خردار کے جاتے کے سکتلوں کے باوجود اسرکی جمازوں نے كالكياك آج ضف ون كك كولى جاد جار رشي كياكيا كوليدوهل ظاهرتس كيا مراهلت كيدامركي جماز

ری انکا میں ۱۶۰ تامل باغی گر فتار ۳ لیڈرٹوں نے ہتھیارڈال

بعارتي فيجول كى طرف عيني كالواك يعدثنا في اصلاح شريحي علا شي كى كاردواكى كامكان باخيل كےنام ميدرازش دكے يوب كوليوش عادتى بائی کمیشن سے بن بافی لیڈروں کے ہمیار والے ک ضدین میں ہوئی۔ سری تکائیں اس وقت کمان کم بھاس برار بعدتی فتی اس کے مجموعے پر معلد ر آمدے لئے موجودين اوران على عدد بزار فوجول في كرشتدود مثرتی قطع یکی کالواجی تاکہ بھی اور طاش کی کاردوائی شروع کے ایک اس مجموتے کے خالف ال باغیس کو ہتمیار ڈالنے پر مجور کیا جاسک۔ مری لکا کے شالی ملح واوديااور عل معرني ملع معرس آفوا في مسافرول نور آل كينول في ان علاقيل ش يحى بعارتي فوي قيت ش

اضلف کی اطلاع دی ہے۔ اتموں نے تایا کدواوں تاش

مارتی فتی ترکول مس جعرات کے دوزینے میں اور پورے

كوليو ١٣ ار فروري (اب) مرى اتكا ك سرقي علاق س تقریباً بدد بزار بعارتی فتی البریش بائیگر زے تعلق ر كين وال الليافيول كى الأش كى مع يديد كي موت یں جکد آج یہ افوایس مجی گردش کردہی میں کہ معارتی فی مثالی علاقے میں مجمل می اوجے ہے کا مع شروع کرنے کا معورور مري الكاك فتى السرول في كالوا ے ملی فان بر بتایا کہ کرشتد موزشوں کی جانی والی تم کے ودران عامل فتى كم ازكم ليك سوسافد مشتر بافيول كو واست مس لے بچے ہیں جکہ عن متاز آل بافی لیڈروں في بتعيار وال دي يس ان افرول في بتعيار والن واليبافى ليدرول كام علية احراد كري بوع الك بعارتي فيول في ملاحتي كي دعمات كي بنايران

تمام ذمه داري امريكي حكومت برعائد موتى ب سوديت يونين كالحتجاج دوجکی جازول نے دائستہ طور پر دو مخلف واقعات عل ماسكور ١٣ رفروري (دائش) موديد ينظن كاكمنلب امر کی جلکی جمازول کارون اور یارک ناون کو دانسته محر

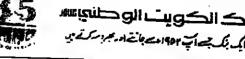
کد بح اسود عل سود عداور اس کی جگی جمازول عل محر کے واتعرے سرطاقیں کے مال می ش بحر موتے والے تعلقات کو تحسان بیچا ہے۔ سویت وزیر فارجہ کے تر بدان كيدى كراسوف فيكريل كافرنس كما كر مودت يوش فرجد كرود كريكن جروه المكروة مرے کے قریب سویت یا تیل ش ہونے والے اس واقدم اسرك سے مركارى طور يراحقان كياہے۔ اسركى محكد وقارع في جعد كے روز كما تھا كد سوءت يونن كے

جيارا فراد بلاك ظیاتی ۱۱ ر قروری (اپ) ظیاتن کے وسطی شرکیبو یں مشتبہ کمیونسٹ باغیوں نے قائرنگ کر کے تین بولیس والوي اور ايك خواني فروش كوبلاك اور درجنون ويكر افراد کورخی کر ویا۔ تعبیات کے مطابق جیب میں درجن کم مسلومه افراد نے کولون احریث رج شرکے میں وسط

میں واقع ہے اس وقت فائر کے کی جب پولیس والے نظ كى رسماني كر رب تن ايك سكريث فوش بحي فارتك كيسيدي أكر الأك بوكيا- عمل آور فرار مون میں کامیل ہو گئے ماہم پولیس کے مطابق باور کیاجاتا ہے كدوه كميونسث باغي تق كحالظ بماد المسالقتي الجيمين نرخول مصعلق معلوات كمصول

ك عرض معاور درافوں كى جداد دمة الناجراء كے نف با وكرم وطنى سيروس مي فن ٢٥١٣٥ - ٢٧١ - ٢٧١٥ يا بمادى . ۵ شاخول يم كسي سعيى رابطة كالم كمري -

بنك الكويت الوطنيس اكر بكر جيمات ١٩٥٢ وسي جانت ادر بعرد سكرت وي





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مار کوس خاتدان کے ارکان کی واپسی کے خدشہ کے پیش نظراقدام كيعدك اجب واى حكاس كيعدادكوس كيي

آسریلی<u>ا کےخلاف ٹی</u>ٹ میں سری لنكاكي شكست كاخطره

برتھ ار فروری (اپ) آسربلیا کے طاف نیست كاس مى لكاكسارى كاس وتت سخت خلرويدابوكما ے جبر ملی اظری مرف ۵ سمت کے دوران اور نز کے إضافت اس كينى كلازي آدن موكف أج كيل ختم ہونے تک سری لکانے تین کھاڑیوں کے نتصان پر ۸۵ ونزمات تصد اس عيل آسوليان في بلي الكري

جب حکومت نے اوکوس خاندان سے پاسپورٹ منموخ کر وي ي المادوس اور ال كي الميد الميلد افروري ١٩٨٦

خيلا (فلياتن) ١٦٥ فروري (اب) فلياتن شي ان خرول کے بعد تمام ہوائی اورل کو جروار دے کا تھم ویا کیا ہے کہ معزول صدر فر ذنبذ ادکوس یاان کر وشت وار ملک عن والی آلے کی کوشش کر سکتے ہیں۔ اس کا انکشاف فضائی ٹرانسپورٹ کے ایک افسر نے کیا۔ انسول نے کما کہ فضائی فریقک کے سریراہ و کڑنے لائوک نے جد کے روز ملک کے ۸۲ فعنائی اڈوں کو خیروار رہے کے احکالت جاری کئے۔ انہوں نے کماکہ یہ تھم محس ایک براني بداعت كاعاده بيع تقريباد وسال تبل مباري كي كن حي

Dilley rips New Zealand top apart

## Flying Arrows defeat Hubara

HOME SIDE REELING AT 83 FOR FOUR IN REPLY TO ENGLAND'S 319



FLYING Arrows asserted their nositioo in the Burud League Trophy, with a very convincing win over Hubara CC, on Friday at the EPI grounds.

Captain Alex Rego, whose uck with the coin has been remendous, once again won the toss and elected to bat.

Opeoers Verold Sirur and imdad Ali started the proceedngs very confidently, faciog the Hubara bowlers Jimmy James and Clive Greenwood, but Vetold was soon out having scored 13, to the bowling of Greenwood. Salim Busheiri who ad just last week, top scored with 64, against NBK, was agaio io great form and scored a ower-packed 85 runs in just 65 balls.

#### Knock

His knock was studded with some very elegant drives and superb cuts and pulls which got him 10 houndaries. He was unlucky to miss his century when be played a tired looking shot to Peter Pfeiffer and was bowled. Salim was well supported hy

- Milind Borkar for the 5th wicket partnership which produced 73 tuns. Milind was in punishing mood and he scored a magnificent 46 runs in 30 balls and was unfortunate to miss 50, when he was bowled by Mike D'Souza in the very last over of the match,

Francis Pereira smashed his way to a hurricane 28 not out in 14 balls and alongwith Miliod had a very fruitful partnership of - 46 valuable runs which took Flying Arrows to 235 runs for seven wickets, in their allotted 30 overs.

The other batsmen to score double figures were, Imdad Ali (18), and Albert D'Silva (21). Jimmy James picked up 2 wickets while Pfeiffer, Oliver, Mike, Greenwood, took a wicket each. lo reply, Hubara faced with

the uphill task of scoring almost 8 runs per over totalled 174 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 30 Jimmy James scored a very . . confident 41 runs hut was

## \_\_deceived by Mukesh Mirchan---- New South Wales recover

against Victoria MELBOURNE, Feh 13, (Reuter): Greg Matthews, who had earlier returned career-best figures of six for 97, and Mark : Waugh led New South Wales' recovery after they had lost their first four wickets for 80 in the Sheffield Shield match against Victoria today.

The pair shared an unbeaten stand of 74 to take their side to 154 for four in reply to Victoria's - first innings score of 403. Waugh has made 53 and Matthews 28. Earlier, Warren Whiteside and Michael Dimattina carried their sixth-wicket partnership to 104

after Victoria had resumed on the second day at 288 for five. Whiteside was Victoria's top scorer, clubhing 15 fours in his innings of 80. Dimattina made 60, his highest Shield score.

## Sjoberg wins high jump

NAGOYA, Japan, Feb 13, (AP): Patrik Sjoberg of Sweden today won the men's high jump at an 'international track and field meet with a leap of 2.25 metres. shorier than his world indoor

record of 12.41 metres. It was his second triumph in three days.

Rick Noji of the United States, who also had a leap of 2.25 metres, came in second. Sjoberg won top place because he had ewer faults

Sjoberg captured the same event with a leap of 2.30 metres on Thursday in an international rack and field meet in Kobe.

Robert Emmian of the Soviet Union leaped 7.68 metres to win he men's long jump at the Aichi Municipal Gymnasium in Cen-

ancipal tral Japan. The The pole vault went to Frane's Thierry Vigneron, who

leared a 5.6-metre bar. Norifumi Yamashita of Japan

aptured the men's triple jump vilh a leap of 15.95 metres.

In the women's event, Tamara Bykova of the Soviet Union pos-

Men's high series: 1) Lando Caburao, Manila 569, 2) Jesus Ventus, Las Pinas ed her second victory in three Women's high series: 11 Eva Sabay. Caloocan City 498, 2) Tonette Arizabal. lays, taking the high jump with a rap of 1.85 metres.



Salim Busheiri: 85 runs

dani's flighted topspin and was caught at gully by Augustine Crasto. Earlier, J. B. Patel who scored 25 was hridiantly caught at the longon boundary by Salim off the bowling of Augustine and Clive Greenwood was also held superhly by Alex Rego off the howling of Busheiri, having scored 21 runs.

Mirchandani bowled well and picked up one more wicket when he had Oliver clean bowled. Daljit who was lucky to be dropped in Mukesh's second over, went on to score ao unbeaten 51 aod was supported by Ray Raymando who scored 20 not out when play got over io the

**HUBARA** Cricket Club gained

an easy seveo wicket victory over

Falcoos io a Rahim League

Wiooing the toss, captaio Craig Shipton unusually elected

to field first. His tactics worked

well as Jimmy James (1 for 32)

uprooted Riaz's (1) middle

Ansar (14) and Ijaz (52) took

the score to 74 before Ijaz was

bowled by Pat Flower (1 for 37).

accounted for two more batsmen

hut his wayward early overs all-

owed Arid to score a quickfire 43

James returned and Clive

Greenwood (1 for 16) to restrict

the score in the final overs. Fal-

BOWLING LEAGUE.

THE Sweet Makers (Malabon Team) won their 30th game by

default against the Fish Expor-

ters (Navotas Team) and moved

to 7th position after the 11th week of the First Filipino Non-

pro Bowling League held on

mined Sweet Makers who out-

pointed some of the strongest

teams io the tournament is the

team to watch and are composed

of Emma Garcia, Mercy Laborce, Waleed Al Zinki, Jen

Gaa, Mel Cervera, Sadek, Celso Estrada and Bohby Bautista.

Vying

With two more weeks remaio-ing io the league, there are four teams who are vying for the

prestigious championship tro-phy, they are, Caloocan City

(Steel Makers), Pasay City (Contractors), Manila (Diplo-

mats), and Pasig (Textilers). Of

these favourite teams only three will qualify in the final oo March 4 and will play in step-ladder

Meaowhile, Diplomat Lando

Cahurao of Manila team with

his magnificent reversed straight

ball style took the meo's hoo-

ours for the day hy capturing the

high game, series and average with a score of 222, 569 and 190

respectively. Car maker Jesus Ventus of Las Pinas team with

his excellent performance last week took the meo's high game

On the other hand, Diplomat

Tonette Arizabal also of Manila

team with her stylistic cross ball

strike garnered 192 pinfalls to

seal her women's high game for the day while, Steel Maker Eva

Sahay of Caloocan City team

outpointed them all and romped

away the women's high series

and average with a total three

games marked of 498 and 166

Team results

2, Pasay City downed Quezon City 4-0, Pasig defeated Paran-aque 4-0, Malahon won by

default against Navotas 4-0,

Marikina beat Mandaluyong 3-

1, Caloocan City edged Manila

Individual standings
Men's high game: 1) Lando Caburao.
Manila 222, 21 Nestor Sogale, Pasig 214.
Women's high game: 1) Tonette
Arizabal, Manila 192, 2) Mercy Laborte,
Malabon 184.
Manila bish and the laborte,
Malabon 184.

3-1, and Makati-Gmhh hye.

Valenzuela drew Las Pinas 2-

respectively.

for a single mark of 223.

av at Club 300. The deter

T K Behram's slow bowling

stump in the first over.

match at Ahmadi on Thursday.

Hubara gain easy win

Zealand, Feh 13, (Reuter): Graham Dilley has often promised much for Eogland and he delivered today by ripping New Zealand apart oo the second day

of the first cricket Test. Bowling with fire and ohtainiog prodigious lift. Dilley took all the New Zealand wickets to fall and leave the home side reeling at 83 for four in reply to England's

Delayed The start was delayed 40 minutes by bad light, and overnight raio which freshened the lush pitch allowed both Chatfield and Dilley to extract disconcerting

Because bad light stopped play for more than ao hour, the second day could have gone oo for an extra hour after the scheduled close. But the poor hight prevented all but seven min-New Zealand's fourth dif-

cons finished with a respectable

Hubara's batsmen have found

little form in recent weeks and

needed a solid start. Dave Talbot

(15) was promoted up the order to open with regular Shipton (78

not out). A confident opening

partnership ended oo 34 as a yes-no-sorry?" call for Shipton ran ont Talbot. J B Patel added only

a single before James (32) took

James was bowled with

twenty-one runs needed for vic-

tory and it was left to Flower (11

not out) to paddle Hubara to

the top of the Rahim League to

play Evergreen in the deciding

Malabon team win by default

Picture shows the Passay City team (the Contractors)

Tony Lacson and Homer Mesina.

captain) and Georga Gaerian.

Men's high average: 1) Lando Caburao, Manila 190, 2) Jesus Ventus, Las Pinas 187.

Women's high average: 1) Eva Sabay, Caloocan City 166, 2) Tonette Arizabal, Manila 163.

Lando Caburso, Manila 222; Nestor Sogale, Pasig 214; Manny Inserto, Manila 213; Jesus Ventus, Las Pinas 212; Carl B. Al Hammouri, Caloocan City 209; Nelson Geronmo, Pasay City 207; Ed de la Fuente, Caloccan City 205.

Overall standings
Men's high game: 1) Mile Corons

Team standings

Caloocan Chy

Pasny City Manile

Pasig Las Pinas

Marikma Malabon

Ouezos City

200 club members

posed of (sitting I-r), Nits Alinea (captain), Gioria Estandarte, (standing), Jun Mojica (vice-captain), Nelso Geronimo, Gren Ruiz,

Picture shows Makati-Gmbh team (the Bankers) and the members

are (sitting I-r), Ceecil Contreres and Pete Vallano Jr (captain);

(standing), Peping Ilagan, Oscar Reyes, Mando Alejandro (vice

match on March 24.

This result leaves Hubara at

the score within easy reach.

146 for 5 off 24 overs.

ferentopening pairing in as many Scoreboard Tests this seasoo proved no more effective than the others. John Wright was out before tea.

ENGLAND first innings (overnight 

#### M Gatting c sub (Greatbatch) b Morr-Dilley's line improved after tea B Athey c sub (Greathaich) b Morr-D Capel c Bracewell b Chatfield ... 11

and he had Trevor Franklin caught at third slip by Athey. Then Andrew Jones was caught behind hy Bruce French to a ball that reared off a length. Spell

caught at short leg hy Martyn Moxon for 10 with the score on

He then had the prize wicket of Martin Crowe, caught bat-pad. again to Moxon. Dilley's spell of four for 13 off nine overs will rate as one of the best in his career. Jeff Crowe and John Brac-

ewell gave the New Zealand score some respectability. The two added 43 with Crowe not out oo 15 and Bracewell on 22. For New Zealand, Ewen Chatfield bowled unchaoged to collect four wickets for 31 runs

He was unlucky yesterday but got David Capel with his first ball of the day, caught by Bracewell at secood slip for 11.

for the day and four for 84 for the

## Kapil Dev turns down **UK offers**

LONDON, Feb 13, (Reuter): India's former Test captain, Kapil Dev, has turned down fivefigure offers to join either Bishop Auckland or Oldham league clubs in the forthcoming Eoglish cricket seasoo.

But the all-rounder's English seent. Robert Sproston, said yesterday that Kapil was prepared to play part-time if games could be fitted in with his commit-

tralia today.

Sproston said: "His husiness commitments out in India, which involve the media and a number of factories, mean that he hasn't the time to spend a full season over here."

# Australia in command

M Moxon c Joses b Morrison \_\_\_\_\_1
T Robinson c Smith b Morrison \_\_\_\_70

B French c Smith b Chatfield .....

J Emburey e Jones b Morrison ...

G Dilley not out \_\_\_\_\_\_ Extras (lb-11 nb-7 w-1) ....

TOTAL

P Defreits c Morrisonb Chatfield \_4 P Jarvis c Smith b Chatfield \_\_\_\_\_\_14

Fall of wickets: 1-7 2-175 3-186 4-

219 5-237 6-241 7-248 8-260 9-285
Bowling: Hadlee 18-3-50-8 (1wb),
Morrison 21.1-3-69-5 (1w), Charfield
42-13-87-4, Snedden 33-13-87-1,
Bracewell 5-1-16-0,

NEW ZEALAND first innings
J Wright c Moxon b Dilley
T Franklin c Athey b Dilley
A Jones c French b Dilley

TOTAL (for four wickets) 83 Fall of wickets: 1-20 2-25 3-32 4-40.

Crowe c Moxon b Dilley

To bat: R. Hadice, 1 Su

Spedden, D Morrison, E Chatfield.

Bowling to date: Defreitas 11.1-2-21-0 (5ab), Dilley 12-5-13-4 (2ab), Capel 6-0-26-0, Jarvis 3-1-11-0,

J Crowe not out ...

J Bracewell not out .... Extras (ab-7 ib-4 b-2).

#### McDermott puts Sri Lanka on the defensive PERTH. Australia, Feh 13. Sri Lanka's woes increased wicketkeeper Guy de Alwis wide to his left off Ratnayeke for 21 A Dodemaide not out wheo medium-pacer Steve

(Reuter): Pace bowler Craig McDermott grabbed two wick-ets in two balls to put Sri Lanka on the defensive oo the second day of their Test against Aus-

At the close Sri Lanka were 85 for three in their first innings, still 171 short of avoiding the follow-

**Bounced back** 

Earlier, Sri Lanka's bowlers had bounced back from yesterday's wayward display to claim seven wickets for 122 and dismiss Australia for 455 midway through the second session.

The touring side's openers then rode their luck to reach 51 without loss before Brendon Kuruppu, oo 19, slashed McDermott to gully where Geoff Marsh atoned for dropping the same batsman by holding a fine catch. Next ball Saoath Kaluperuma, a late replacement ball

for the injured Asanka Gurusinghe, played an indifferent shot to a full length ball and was adjud-

Waugh was successful with another lbw decision against Aravinda de Silva to reduce Sri Lanka to 60 for three.

Smith looks on. (Reuter wirephoto)

But opener Roshan Mahanama, with 37, and Arjuna Ran-atunga, 11, held out until the ciose. McDermott ended the day with two for 23 off nine overs. Wasting

Neither side would be happy with the day's events - Sri Lanka for wasting their bowlers' fine display and Australia for a poor batting performance. Ravi Ratnayeke and Kaushik

Amalean, with four wickets each, were the pick of the bowlers who refound their line and length on a pitch that still favoured the The bowling improvement

with the new ball earned quick reward when Mike Veletta and century-maker Dean Jones, resuming at 333 for three, were removed in successive overs. Veletta was well caught by

while Jones padded up ooce too often to Graeme Labrooy and was lbw for 102 after adding only two to his overnight score.

Paul Jarvis of England hooks a ball off New Zealand bowlar Martin Snedden as wicketkeeper lan

Caught Steve Waugh was oext out, caught superbly hy a leaping Lahrooy at mid-off for 20 to leave Australia 380 for six. The last four wickets fell for 66

after lunch. Amalean was involved in all four dismissals. including a stinging catch at midoff off Peter Taylor. Ratnayake finished with four

for 98 off 40 overs while Amalean

took four for 97 off 22.2. Scoreboard AUSTRALIA first innings (333 for three overnight)

G Marsh b Labrooy D Boos b Ratnayeke . D Jones Ibw b Labrooy A Border b Ratmycke M Veletta c De Alwis b Ratmycke 21 S Wangh c Labrooy b Annalesm ... 20 G Dyer c Ramanayake b Amalean 38 P Taylor c Amalean b Ramayeke 18

McDermott c De Alwis b Amalean 4 M Highes b Amalean ... Extras (lb-12 ab 6 w-5) . TOTAL .... Fall of wickets: 1-120 2-133 3-289

4-346 5-346 6-380 7-418 8-434 9-443. Bowling: Ratnayeke 40-6-98-4 (1nb), Labrooy 36-5-108-2 (4nb, 1w), Ramanayake 17-2-58-0 (3w), Amalean 22.2-1-97-4 (1w), (1+), Kaloperuma 13-0-62-0 (1nb), Ranatunga 8-2-18-0, Aravinda De Silva 1-

SRI LANKA first innings: R Mahanama not out .. B Kuruppu c Marsh b McDermott 19 S Kaluperuma Ibw b McDermott ... 0 Aravinda de Silva Ibw b Wangb ..... 6 A Ranatimes not out ... Extras (lb-3 nb-8 w-1) ... TOTAL (for three wickets) ...

Fall of wickets: 1-51 2-51 3-60 To bat: Ranjas Madagalle, Ravi Ratnayeke, Guy de Alwis, Graeme Labrooy, Champake Ramanayake, Kaushik Amalean.

Bowling: McDermott 9-2-23-2 (7ab), Hoghes 10-2-28-0 (1ab), Dodemaide 10-4-17-0 (1w), Wangh 6-3-11-1, Taylor 2-1-3-0.

## Roberts takes lead in Hawaiian Open

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Feh 13, tage of a disastrous eight-overshot lead yesterday in the second round of the \$600,000 Hawaiian Open golf tournament.

Roberts, who hasn't woo in seven seasoos of PGA tour activity, reached the tournament halfway point in 134, 10 shots under par on the Waialae Coun-

try Cluh Course.
Roberts, 32, is a retread who returned to the tour's qualifying school last fall in an attempt to improve his exempt status from a 138th-place finish oo the moneywinniog list.

He said he also "completely revamped my putting stroke" over the off-season, and has seen immediate improvement.

John Inman had another 68 in the hot, humid, windy weather and was at 136, two shots off the

PGA champioo Larry Nelsoo had a 67 and was at 137. Tom Watsoo put a birdie-birdie-hirdie finish oo a round of 70 that left him at 139. Also at that figure was US Open champ Scott Simpson, who matched par 72.

Victorian Open lo Melbourne, Australian Peter McWhinney took advan-

(AP): Loren Roberts compiled a par round of 80 by overnight bogey-free 66 and took a one-leader Ossie Moore today to enter the final round of the Victorian Open two strokes clear of

> McWhinney shot 71 for a 54-hole total of 209, seven under the Americans Jim Benepe, with a

> 74, and Mike Colorado, 70, shared secood place on 211.
>
> McWhinney handled the hlustery conditions and increasingly quick greeos coofideotly as

below-par rounds became a rarrity. Only four of the field of 65 managed to hreak par. McWhioney feels he has regained enough self-confidence not to repeat his experience in the receot Palm Meadows tour-

nament when he led going into the final round only to shoot a 79. **Hong Kong Open** 

In Hoog Koog, Taiwanese
 Lu Chien-Sooo shot a 3-under-

par 68 today to retain his lead in the \$150,000 Hoog Kong Golf day total of 9-under-par 204. bogeys and dropped an eight-foot putt for an eagle on the par-5

Open tournament with a three-Lu carded three birdies, two Royal Hong Kong Golf Cl Course. Second round co-leader Han Kya Hla of Burma was alone in

third hole of the 6,722-yard

second at 206 after a 1-under-par 70, followed by Taiwanese piayers Li Wen-Shen and Hsieh Chin-Sheng, at 207.
Mike Cunning of the United States shot a 4-under-par 67 and

was one of three players five strokes off the pace at 209. LPGA Classic

lo Sarasota, Florida, tour rookie Liselotte Neumann of Sweden, Beth Daoiel and Jody Rosenthal, playing to poor weather conditions yesterday, shared the second round lead in the \$225,000 LPGA Sarasota Classic with three-uoder-par 141 totals and a stroke lead over Cathy Johnston.

## Pendieton stops **Fuentes in quick**

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, Feb 13, (AP): Junior welter-weight Fred Pendletoo of the United States scored one of boxing's all-tune quick knockouts io stopping Sammy Fuentes of Puerto Rico 14 seconds into their scheduled 10-round bout.

Pendleton, ranked sixth among loternational Boxing Federation lightweights, stormed off his stool in the opening round and buckled Fuentes knees with an overhand right secoods into the fight last night.

Pendleton followed with two rights that made Fuentes sag to the canvas. Referee Joe Cortez than halted the fight.

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Women's bigh average: 1) Gloria Estandarte, Passy City (5.2.88) 164, 2) Eva Sabay, Caloocan City (5.2.88) 157.

## Ellis scores third round knockout over Tito 236. Women's high game: 1) Aricen Bon-cello, Valenzucia 213, 2) Gloria Estan-darte, Passy City 204. Men's high series: 1) Tony Lacson, Passy City 615, 2) Boy de los Santos, Las Pinas 614. Women's high series: 1) Lucas Passe. SYDNEY, Australia, Feb 13, (AP): Australian Lester Ellis

scored a third-round knockout over Jun Tito of the Philippines in a noo-title international lightweight boxing match in Sydney oo last night. Ellis, the former International

Boxing Federation junior-ligh-weight champioo, hoxed cautiously for the first two rounds hut fired a flurry of blows to Tito's mid-section early in the third round.

Sank Titosank to the canvas after 45 seconds of the third and failed to beat the count. He later com-

plained of badly bruised ribs. "I was just boxing along. I was waiting for the right opportunity to put the right punches in," said Ellis, ranked second in the junior-lightweight division by the World Boxiog Council.

Ellis improved his record to 27 wins in 29 professional contests. Tito saw his log drop to 13 wins and nine losses with two draws and one oo contest.

The Filipino was endorsed as an opponent for Ellis by the New South Wales State Boxing Commission despite record books revealing he had suffered six defeats and recorded one draw and the no contest since his last win in March 1985.

Ellis oow will fight compatriot Pat Leglise in Brisbane on March 19 for the Australian light-welterweight title.

In the main support, Australian lightweight Renato Cor-nett extended his unbeaten run to 13 fights with a fourth-round knockout over Edgar Estacio of the Philippines, who is also known as Gary Milanes.

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## **SPORTS**

## KT Club announce rally dates

By Gall Seery

KTMSD, the motorsports division of the KT Club have now announced all the dates for their extended 1988-89 season of car rallies. The season was extended in order to facilitate the changeover from the traditional January to December season to a September to April season.

The season, which opened on January 15., will continue with the Kuwait International Rally on March 17 and 18. Mohammed Bin Sulayem and Saced Al-Hajri will both be taking part, and Al Hairi will be aiming to reverse his run of bad luck, which saw him taking second place in Oatar at the weekend. Bin Sulayem will also aim for a win, to speed him towards retaining his title for the third year run-

Most local drivers are expected to turn out for this two day event, for which any points scored towards the championship will be doubled. All drivers competing in the National Championship must drive in at least one of the two international events in the season.

Programme of KTMSD events for 1988/89 March 17 & 18, 1988 - Kuwait International

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pionship November 18 — Jeep Rally December 16 — National Cham-

pionship January 20 1989 - National Championship March 16 & 17 1989 - Kuwait

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Provisional Mariboro Desert Challenge Calendar 1988 May 26 & 27 June 14 & 15 September 15 & 16 October 19, 20 & 21 November 18

## Edberg cruises into final

ROTTERDAM, Feb (Reuter): Sweden's Stefan Edberg cruised into the final of the Rotterdam Grand Prix tournament today with an almost faultiess 6-3 6-3 victory over Dutchman Michiel Schapers.

The world number two and top seed here disposed of Schapers in 80 minutes with a masterful display of sharp serving and varied volleying at the

Schapers, expected to give the Swede a run for his money after reaching the quarter-finals of the Australian Open last month, never really gol into the match.

The Rollerdam-born player failed to return Edberg's serve convincingly and double-faulted on crucial points after Edberg broke him in his first service

In tomorrow's final, Edberg, the title-bolder, meets the winner of today's second semifinal belween Czechoslovak Miloslav Mecir and Jonas Svensson of Sweden.

Svensson disposed of second seed Jimmy Connors in a gruelling three-hour match which went on into the early hours of this

The Swede, who was only seven when Connors first hit the top, reached the semi-finals with a 6-3 5-7 7-6 (8-6) victory over the American.

But the 21-year-old Swede. seeded sixth here, had to fight for every point in a gruelling three-hour match which went to a third-set tie break.

## Noah and Doumbia in semifinals

France, Feb 13. (Reuler): Top-seeded Yannick Noah of France and Senegal's Yaya Doumbia, surprise packet of the Lyon Grand Prix tennis tournament, both reached the semifinals yesterday.

Noah defeated Australian Brod Dyke 6-4 6-2 after a timid start to the match which left him trailing 3-0.

Today he will face American Todd Nelson, who disposed of France's Philippe Pech 6-27-6(7-

Unseeded Doumhia galvanised tennis fans on Monday when he eliminated Soviet tennis star Andrei Chesnokov, seeded second, and then went on to beat

Jerome Potier of France. Yesterday be dispatched eighth-seeded Jeremy Bates of Britain 7-5 6-3 and now faces Eduardo Masso of Argentina who beat third-seeded Kelly Evernden of New Zealand today.

BEARDSLEY, BARNES AND ALDRIDGE IN GOAL SPREE

# iverpool trounce Watford to extendunbeaten run

LONDON, Feb 13, (Reuter): Liverpool, striding imperiously towards the English soccer League title, routed Watford 4-1 away loday to extend their unbeaten run in the First Division to 26 matches.

Two goals by Peter Beardsley, one by his England team-mate John Barnes against his former club, and another from John Aldridge swept Liverpool to their 20th League win.

Substitute Luther Blissctt pulled one back for Watford --the first goal Liverpool have conceded in 11 League and Cup games - but their latest success continued to leave the rest of the division chasing shadows.

Liverpool have a 12-point lead and two games in hand over second placed Manchester United, who won 2-1 at Chelsea, while Nottingham Forest remain in third place, 17 points behind the leaders, after a 1-1 draw at

Southampton.
Defender Steve Brace, Manchester United's recent signing from Norwich, scored his first goal for his new club and midfielder Liam O'Brien fired the second a minute later.

Forest trailed to a 38th-minute strike by Colin Clarke hul Nigel Clough seized the equaliser 60 seconds before halftime. Revival

Liverpool's irresistible form ended a revival by Watford, who were undefeated in their last seven League and FA Cup matches, and gave the leaders a four-goal tally in a League game for the ninth time this season.

Liverpool put the result beyond all doubt with a threegoal hurst in 12 minutes early in the second haif.

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Unpredictable winter weather may be a spoiler

# Opening ceremony deliberately cloaked in mystery

CALGARY, Alberta, Fch 13, (AP): A Winter Olympics of superlatives flashes into glittering life today with an opening ceremony that has heen

deliberately cloaked in mystery. 'We want this to be ... a whodunit (mystery slory)," Terry Steward, head of media information for the Calgary Games, said on the eve of the opening. "We don't want to spoil

One potential spoiler unpredictable winter weather again reared its ugly head yester-

Winds gusting to 150 kph (94 mph) forced abridgement of the fourth training run for the men's downhill title on Sunday.

At the Nordic site in Canmore, officials had to restrict the women's 10-kilometre crosscountry training to preserve a track made soft hy two days of warm Chinook winds, Chinook is an Indian word meaning

CALGARY, Feb 13, (Reuter):

American skating darling Debi Thomas came to the Olympic

Games yesterday - but left her

The US and former world

champion said shedid not plan to

practise at all during the three

to her training base at Colorado

the US women's skating team, Caryn Kadavy and Jill Trenary,

will also go back to Colorado on

Sunday after today's opening ceremonies, though both pract-

Last

They will return to Calgary

Thomas, who won the world

title from Katarina Witt in 1986

before handing it back to the

East German last year, said ber skates were in California being

afraid of losing anything and I've skated in the saddledome here

irritated by the constant referen-

ces to the gold medal battle bet-

"It's no problem. I'm not

But Thomas, 20, said she was

next Friday. Their event, the last

of the figure skating programme,

She and the other members of

skates at bome.

Springs on Sunday.

ised last morning.

starts on Feh 24.

sharpened.

before," she said.

ween herself and Witt.

**Debi Thomas leaves** 

her skates at home

1986 Winter Olympics medals in 10 sports. "snow-eater."

A drastic shift from thaw to deep freeze was predicted overnight, and the 60,000 spectators planning to attend today's ceremony were cautioned to bundle up for "unpleasant" minus 8 degree C (18 F) temperatures. An estimated 2 hillion people worldwide will watch the ceremony in comfort on telev-

Athletic action starts right after the ceremonial opening, which is set to begin at 1 pm (2000 GMT). The Group B ice hockey matches pit Czechoslovakia against West Germany, Norway against defending champion Soviet Union and the United States against Austria.

East Germany, the Soviet Union and Switzerland are favourites in the race for 46 gold

"It hugs me every time I hear

it," she said. "We're not the only

two in the competition. There are

others who are thinking of win-

ning, too. I'm not thinking

Katarina is the only person I

studies to prepare for Calgary, said she felt that if it did boil

down to the two of them, there

would be a definite advantage to

chance of getting higher marks."
she explained. "But then she

could go on and give the perfor-

mance of her life, and it would be

year, the East German followed

an excellent programme from the

American with an even better

much the best performance 1

could have done, given the cir-cumstances," Thomas said. "I had sore ankles and had to soak

them in ice after every time I

skated. Considering how much

training I did, it was an amazing

to get the title back and I had sore

"Katarina had trained all year

"I skated what was pretty

When Witt beat Thomas last

"You would have a better

But the California medal

have to beat."

skating after Witt.

tough to follow that."

one herself.

performance.

feet." she added.

#### Calgary, a boom town recovering from the near bust of an oil glut, is putting on a show to befit its oil and cattle barrons as well as the bevy of royalty on hands as spectators, officials and

These are the most expensive Winter Games: cost \$800 The longest: 16 days of com-

petition. The higgest: 1,789 athletes from 57 countries.
A record 1.5 million tickets have been sold, leaving another

300,000 still available, mostly for outdoors events. Among the innovations are an indoor Olympic speed-skating track that is expected to produce new world records and demon-

## strations of short-track speed Asians have good medal chances in speed skating

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 13, (AP): Two Soviets and an East German are most likely to sprint off with the 500-metre men's speed skating title tomorrow, while Asians have their best chance for a Winter Olympic medal in the event.

Japan is fielding Akira Kur iwa, the 1983 and 1987 overall world sprint champion, and South Korea has entered Bae Ki-Tac, who won two 500-metre races in December on the Calgary indoor track where the Olympic races are being run.

They will be battling Sergei Fokischev and Igor Zhelezovsky of the Soviet Union, East Germany's Jens Mey, Jan Ykema of the Netherlands and Canada's Gaetan Boucher, among others aiming for the world records predicted for the windless rink.

American Nick Thometz, who holds the world record of 36.55 seconds, is also a threat, as is teammate Dan Jansen.

The speed skating is being held indoors for the first time in the Winter Olympics. Sprinters reach speeds of more than 48 kilometres (30 miles) an hour the fastest speeds achieved hy human beings over a flat surface without mechanical aids.

attack Zvereva's backhand also

was attacking her backhand and

she couldn't come up with the

Zvereva, speaking through her

interpreter and coach, Olga

Morozova, said she learned from

the match. Yesterday was

Zvereva's first match against

bave to be more aggressive and

go to the net more often," Zvereva said. "If I'd won that

first set, it might have been a

different story. I had a lot of

trouble in eliminating Mary Lou

Daniels of the United States, 6-2,

Garrison advanced with a 6-2

6-2 victory over Maleeva's youn

ger sister Katerina, who was the

Manuela Maleeva had little

chances.

seventh seed.

Navratilova

"The next time I play ber, I

passing shots," Shriver said.

What it came down to was I

proved successful

## skating and acrobatic freestyle-skiing — two potential future Olympics events. Gruelling

The 89-day, 17,850-kilometre (11,160-mile) Olympic torch relay across Canada has to rate as the most gruelling — even though more than half of the distance was covered by plane and helicopter.

Skis, dogsled, ice skates and snow shoes also were used for the most rugged terrain. Several cases of frostbite were reported among the 6,214 runners as temperatures dipped as low as 40 below zero in northern Alberta.

The long, hard trail ends today in Calgary's McMahon stadium, where the torch will be used to ignite the Olympic flame, which will burn until the closing ceremony on Feb 28.

Like other details of the opening ceremony, the name of the final torch bearer was being kept secret. But some information has



wave flags during a rehearsal of the opening ceremony at McMahon stadium in Calgary.

About 1,600 people will participate in the show, including Indians on horseback, square

children dressed in a variety of costumes and waving colourful

# Italian edges Swiss skiers

MOUNTALLAN, Alberta, Feb 13, (AP): Italy's Danilo Sbardeliotto, a non-winner in nine seasons of World Cup racing, edged three Swiss skiers and an Austrian wyesterday in an abbreviated Olympic 'men's downhill training run.

The scheduled men's downhill run from the standard start was mph (140 kph) at the top of Mount Allan, but skiers were able to negotiate a shorter course farther down the mountain which will be used to determine the men's combined title at these Olympics.

Sbardellotto, 27, was clocked

in 1 minute, 47.84 seconds. The Swiss trio of Franz Heinzer, Pirmin Zurbriggen and Peter Mueller ran 2-4-5 in 1:47.98, 1:48.15 and 1:48.51, respectively. Guenther Mader of Austria, who wore No.43, slipped into third at

Zurbriggen, the World Cup leader, had handily won the first two regular downhill training runs on Wednesday and Thurs-day. The Swiss finished ninth in the third training run Thursday afternoon — 2.5 seconds slower than Canada's Felix Belezyk, who had the best time of 1:48.16. Austrian Anton Steiner was

sixth vesterday in 1:48.58.

used yesterday, and they were very fast," said Shardellolto, who competes for the same ski manufacturer as does Mueller. "I hope he doesn't want them Fm aiming for the medal. I

didn't come just to participate. I skied very well on the turns at the top. I was able to keep a perfect line to the bottom, too. **Cut short** Sbardellotto said he plans to

cut short his Olympic competition to return home to be with his ailing mother. Zurbriggen, noticeably testy at the finish, said he was distur-

bed by gusts of wind throughout Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg said there was no wind on the top, but he stopped after missing a gate two-thirds of the way

"I was not inspired today," said Canada's Belcyzk, who placed 14th, "I made some bad mistakes on the top."

Italian Giogio Piantanida, the

second skier out of the start, lost control about 20 seconds into his run and slid into a fence. He suffered facial cuts, hruised ribs and an apparent injury to his left knee and had to be assisted off the mountain.

He was taken to a clinic for

said be likely would miss Sun-

day's race. Women downhillers also held their first training run on an adjacent hill, but it was not "Michela Figini of Switzerland, the World Cup downhill stand-

ings leader and the defending Olympic downhill ebampion. called the course "very short but conceded it was about the same length as the course at Sarajevo where she triumphed four years ago.

"I prefer longer and tougher courses," she said. "There, it is possible to recover from your mistakes. On courses this short. if you make a mistake it will probably cost you the race."

Somewhat easy Her main rival, teammate Maria Walliser, called the course 'somewhat easy except for a few turns in the upper park where you can't see the next gate. It is short, about 1:30. But it is like this, so we must adapt."

In the third training run on Thursday, Switzerland's Daniel Mahrer finished second in 1:48.45, and Franck Piccard of France was third in 1:48.62.

Michael Mair of Italy was fourth in 1:49.55, followed hy Niklas Henning of Sweden in 1:49.68 and Giorgio Piantanida of Italy in 1:50.13.

## Navratilova beats Potter in quarterfinals

DALLAS, Feb 13, (AP): Topseeded Martina Navratilova had an early scare last night hut switched to more conservative tactics and overcame sixth-seeded Barbara Potter, 67 (7-2), 6-2, 6-1 in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Dallas. Navratilova will meet fourth-

seeded Zina Garrison in 10night's semifinals. Navratilova, 18-0 against Garrison in career matches, has won seven of the last nine Dallas events. Navratilova wasn't entered in . last year's tournament.

Pam Shriver, the second seed, fought off the first-set challenge of 16-year-old Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union 7-5, 6-1 to advance to the other semifinal spot opposite third-seeded Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria. Decided

Potter took charge of the first sel by beating Navratilova to the net while Navratilova was trying to be too fine. But Navratilova decided to keep more balls in play and she said that tactical change ultimately won the

"I had to dig in my heels." Navratilova said. "I decided to keep more balls in play and not

try to hit a winner every time. 'l knew I was in for a dogfight because she's a fighter. But I started to get into the flow of the match in the second set."

Navratilova got a service break in the second game of the second set, then broke again in the eighth game to even the

She broke again in the second game of the third set and broke again in the fourth game to take

"She didn't handle the big points in the first set," Polter said. But then things started going her way. If I'm going to beat her I've got to raise my level of fitness another notch.'

Shriver fell behind 4-3 in the first set after losing her serve in the third and seventh games. Bul Shriver broke back in the eighth game to even the set. Both players held serve until the 12th game when Zvereva, the

eighth seed, was broken in a game tht went to three deuces. Zvereva, the top junior in the world and one of six Soviet players competing in the tour-nament, was in position to take control of the first set in the eighth game. Already leading 4-3, she was twice in position to win

the game and go up 5-3 but was unable to take the decisive point. Lost Zvereva lost her serve in the third game of the second set, double-faulting on the decisive point. She was hroken again in the sixth game, and Shriver held

to take the match. "I played a couple of shaky games in the first set," said Shriver, whose serve-and-volley game proved too much for the young Soviet. 'If I'd continued to play that way, she would have won the set. I was in a position where I had to dig out some hig

Shriver's pre-match plan to

top seed OAKLAND, California, Fcb 13, (UPI): Martina Navratilova has been given the top seed in the \$250,000 Virginia Slims tournament to be held next week at the Oakland Coliseum Arena, officials announced yesterday. Gabriela Sabatini was given

the No. 2 seed, lollowed by Hana Mandlikova, Zina Garrison, Sylvia Hanika, Natalia Zvereva, Mary Joe Fornandez and Catarina Lindqvist.



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